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While wishing all a Happy New Year, we desire to extend thanks to our many customers for their liberal patronage, which has made 1907 our banner year. It has always been our aim to provide the best values and attention, and for 1908 we hope to still further merit your patronage.

We would again remind you of the fact that we guarantee everything we sell to be exactly as represented; should you have any cause for complaint, whether for goods supplied or for work done by us, we would ask you to kindly give us the opportunity of making it right.

Again wishing you the compliments of the season, yours faithfully,

Challoner and Mitchell.
Govt. St. VICTORIA, B. C.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A health to you,
A wealth to you,
And the best that life can give to you;
May Fortune be kind to you,
And Happiness be true to you,
And Life be long and good to you.

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Found a proper excuse or fit season
For Toasts to be honored, or pledges to pass,
Sure this hour brings an exquisite reason.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

ROME STARTLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Stock Exchange Wrecked and Whole City Thrown Into Terror

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

Not Yet Determined Whether Gas Or a Bomb Caused Disaster

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian, and standing in the centre of the forum of Agrippa, was occupied by the stock exchange, when at 2.15 p.m. a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of 18, a bomb at St. Peter's on November 9, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified, and great crowds rushed to the scene. Within but a few minutes there were many people, the great majority of whom were brokers, who had left.

Some one was killed but twenty persons, chiefly clerks, were injured. The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange, and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage, but later were released by the firemen, who responded to the call. The first impressions were that the explosion was caused by a bomb, but by some one who wished either to prevent the end of the month liquidation or to take advantage of the confusion to commit extensive thefts. It is generally accepted later that the gas, which came from an explosion of the stock exchange, however, who made an investigation, do not admit such a possibility, but as there is no evidence to show that a bomb was thrown, the possibility of a gas explosion has been ruled out by the police.

Within half an hour of the explosion hundreds of brokers were gathered around the exchange, when money and millions to the amount of several hundred dollars changed hands. Luckily most of the day was over, and their hurried return was to the exchange, leaving behind the clerks their change of officials to complete the work.

The explosion was terrific, and thrown up a cloud of dust and debris high in the air. The police and firemen rushed to the scene and had the trouble of calming the excitement of the crowd. The explosion caused a panic, and many persons were injured, and many persons were crushed.

Most of the persons who were taken from the head had received injuries about the head and upper part of the body. One was known to be fatally injured. Soon there was a procession to the hospital open cabs and ambulances, and the crowd, traversing the crowded streets amid great confusion.

New Haven Professor Dead.
Day Seymour, Conn., Dec. 31.—Prof. Day Seymour, one of the most distinguished of the professors in Yale university, died today after a short illness.

Customs Receipts Decrease
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The customs revenue for the month of December totalled \$4,041,000, a decrease of \$91,000, as compared with the same month of the previous year. The revenue shown for this is the first decrease for the month since 1906, when the revenue for December was \$4,132,000.

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FROM FAR ATLANTIC

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—Happy New Year from the Winter Port. We've had a good year and expect a better. Trade greater; failures less.—The Sun.

From Prairie Capital

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Happy New Year from the hub of the hard wheat belt. No one here eating snow balls. Prospects for permanent progress of Canadian West were never so bright. May New Year bring only peace and prosperity to east and west; that is the wish of a people whose wealth is the kiss of the sun.—Free Press.

NEW YORK'S PROJECT

Public Service Commission Proposes to Build New Subway at Cost of \$67,000,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—The public service commission today approved preliminary plans for a new subway extending from the Battery to the Bronx. The estimated cost is \$67,000,000. Provisions are made also for a spur connecting with Manhattan bridge in the east and extending to West street on the North river, thus tapping all north and south through lines. The estimated cost of this spur is \$7,000,000. The resolution directs the chief engineer and counsel to prepare final plans and specifications to be submitted to the board of estimates and apportionment for its approval.

Swedish Minister of War

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Major Gen. O. B. Mahn, commanding the Stockholm division, was today appointed Minister of War.

Belgian Minister Dies

Brussels, Dec. 31.—M. De Troos, Premier and Minister of the Interior, died today. The death of M. De Troos further complicated the situation with regard to the annexation of Belgium of the Congo Independent State. It was to him that all the political parties looked to arrive at some sort of a compromise, as it was understood he possessed considerable influence with King Leopold. It is not known as yet who will be his successor.

RUSSIAN LEADERS SENT TO PRISON

Signers of the Viborg Manifesto Sentenced to Three Months

POLITICAL RIGHTS LOST

Most Prominent Leaders of Constitutional Movement Involved

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The trial of the 169 members of the first duma who signed the Viborg manifesto was concluded today.

One hundred and sixty-seven of them were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted on the ground that they had signed under misapprehension. The sentence carries with it the loss of all political rights. W. Rainsch-Wille, who already has served more than three months' preliminary imprisonment, will be immediately set free. Unless an appeal from the decision of the court is taken, the sentence will take effect beginning January 20, until which time the former deputies will remain at large without bail.

The trial began on December 25, and was noted for the powerful speeches made by the most prominent of the defendants, which seemed to reawaken the public sentiment and to infuse the old-time spirit into the ranks of the opposition. The friends of the accused, it is believed, induced the government to exercise leniency.

The sentence withdraws from Russian politics the foremost liberal leaders in the constitutional movement for several decades, among them being Ivan Petrunkevitch, who framed the first demand on the Emperor for a constitution, Prince Dolgoroukoff, Prince Dmitri Naboukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, Max Vinaver, Lenitzky and the peasants Zhitskin and Nazarenko, together with a score of other noted men.

KILLED BROTHER OFFICER

German Military Circles Startled By a Captain's Confession of His Guilt

Allenstein, East Prussia, Dec. 31.—Captain Von Goeben, a distinguished officer in the artillery branch of the German army, has caused a sensation in military circles by confessing that he is the author of the mysterious murder of Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, who was shot dead on Christmas Day.

Von Goeben will be tried by court-martial, and if found guilty he will be executed by shooting in his own garrison.

Major Von Schoenbeck, returning home at a late hour on Christmas night, heard some one descending the stairway leading from his wife's room. Drawing his revolver, he went to meet the intruder and tried to shoot him. The revolver, however, missed fire and Von Goeben then killed the major and made his escape without leaving any trace behind him. He was subsequently arrested upon suspicion, and confessed at the preliminary examination.

Captain Von Goeben served formerly with the Macedonian army, and he fought on the side of the Boers in the South African war.

The wife of Major Von Schoenbeck has been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder.

Belleville Isolation Hospital

Belleville, Dec. 31.—The city council has closed a contract for the erection of an isolation hospital, which will cost about \$9,000. The work will start in the spring.

Typhoid in Hull

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Despite the efforts of the Hull waterworks committee to clean out the water mains and to improve conditions generally, typhoid is still far from extinct in the city. One doctor has twenty-three cases on his list, and states that during the last weeks the number of cases has not decreased.

More Serious Charge

Toronto, Dec. 31.—James Syme of Toronto Junction has identified George Chambers and Thomas Morgan, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Denison to a charge of highway robbery as the men who held him up on the Weston road recently. Syme says that Chambers fired a revolver at him and the charge of attempted murder is now laid against the highwayman.

BUSINESS MEN ARE CONFIDENT

Outlook For Prosperous New Year Is Most Encouraging Locally

MEND THE CITY'S STREETS

Suggestions By Prominent Local Men As to Most Needed Civic Measures

As an introduction to the New Year the Colonist has collected the opinions of a number of our leading citizens and business men on the prospects of the new year and the most pressing problems confronting the civic administration which is shortly to be elected. A glance over the list will show that it is a fairly representative one, though there are a number of well known names that will be missed, and are not included because their owners could not be located yesterday. There are enough, however, to form a representative body of opinion.

The most cursory perusal will show that there is a general feeling of optimism abroad, an optimism for which reasons can be and are given. Times have unquestionably been good in Victoria of late, and there seems to be a general belief that a generous measure of prosperity will be enjoyed during the year that begins today.

With regard to civic matters, an almost equal unanimity appears to prevail, though some attach more relative importance to one matter than another. The general cry is more water, better streets and, from the wholesalers, "Give us a chance to do business by letting us have reasonable freight facilities."

The various opinions gleaned yesterday follow:

Looks For Good Year

Ex-Premier Col. E. G. Prior—We are looking forward to a good year in 1908, a very good year. We have not felt any decrease in business due to any financial stringency yet, and we may never feel it. If we do it won't last long. The country on the whole has had good crops. On Vancouver Island there is a great deal of development going on. Mining is in full swing, and lumbering may be expected to recover in the spring when the prairie demands begin to come in again, and in any event the development policy of the Canadian Pacific is enough to ensure good times locally. They can get what money they want whatever happens, and the extensions to Alberni and Comox, and the clearing of the land, are bound to help Victoria's business enormously.

As to civic affairs, what I think we need most is water, and plenty of it. I don't believe in meters. Considering the water supply that exists in our neighborhood, there ought to be plenty of water for everyone to use as much as they like till the city is more than twice its present size. Our streets ought to be put in proper shape at once. And I think if we are short of money that main streets should be put in proper condition before we spend money on boulevards.

Another vitally important consideration is that arrangements be promptly made whereby proper trade facilities can be provided for Victoria. Freight, as it is, we are badly handicapped, but with proper facilities there is no reason why we should not compete with Vancouver on equal terms.

Increased Terminal Facilities

F. A. Pauline, president of the board of trade—The future of Vancouver Island for the coming year looks to me to be quite bright, and we look forward to another year of first-class business. There are no signs of slackening up, and many of the continuance of present conditions.

So far as civic matters are concerned, I think that the question of freight trackage facilities is of the most pressing possible importance. We are handicapped every day that present conditions prevail, and an arrangement should be made to at once. The second thing should be the improvement of our water supply, which leads to the third, namely, the increasing of our fire-fighting facilities. I calculate that the extra insurance rates now in force on account of our imperfect system amount to \$25,000 per annum. This is the income of a very large sum of money, and in itself is enough to provide two of the most modern motor engines every year. This seems to me to be most important. Of course, the state of our streets is shocking. Government street is an eyesore to our visitors and a disgrace and reflection upon the citizens. This should be remedied, but the considerations just mentioned appear to me to be vital.

Confidence All That's Necessary

C. F. Todd—I don't think there is any question that we are going to have another good year; nothing but universal lack of confidence can prevent this, and of such feeling there is no sign. The railway development to Alberni will be of great assistance to us this year. The island will be prosperous and, of course, Victoria with it. As to the city my advice is: First, fix the streets; second, fix the water question; third, as there is some talk of there being men out of work let the city ask the government to proceed at once to build the wagon road to Mill bay. It will relieve the labor situation by providing employment, under present conditions it can probably be built more cheaply than later on. It will add immeasurably to the attractions of the city from a tourist point of view, while it will open up a considerable area of new and fertile land tributary to Victoria, and lastly, and chiefly, the government just now has got the money to do it.

The "Colonist" Wishes
One and All
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

TO ALTER CHARTER OF GRAIN EXCHANGE

Manitoba Grain Growers Get Promise From Provincial Government

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The members of the provincial government were in conference today with the executive of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and when the conference ended the grain growers stated that the government had promised to introduce a bill at the ensuing session of the legislature to amend the charter of the grain exchange as they had requested. One of the amendments, and that which the grain men consider by far the most important to them, provides that no restriction by law, resolution, agreement or otherwise shall be imposed by the grain exchange on its members, or any of them, in any way respecting the price that shall be paid or received by them for grain, or any commission to be paid or charged by them, or any agreements or arrangements to be entered into by such members with them or any of their agents or employees, nor the terms of such agreement. This clause will remove one of the chief grievances of the grain men, and was one of the most important matters which came before them at their convention here.

Another clause provides that all quality shall be given to the public to overlook the trading room of the exchange, and that the prices shall be posted up in full view of the public. The minute books, account books, papers and records of the grain exchange are to be open to the minister of agriculture or whoever he may appoint to inspect them.

All bylaws, rules and regulations of the grain exchange are to be submitted to the lieutenant-governor in council before they are ratified. Any reputable person is to be admitted to membership in the grain exchange on the payment of a fee of \$100. Any member who is expelled may appeal to any judge of the court of the King's bench and have evidence taken as to the cause of his expulsion and have his case tried before that judge.

The matter of the government ownership of elevators in the interior was also discussed with the govern-

ment, but no statement was made as to the conclusion arrived at in this respect.

STOESSEL'S TRIAL

Witnesses Testify As to the Condition of the Garrison at the Time of Surrender

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The trial by court-martial of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese entered upon its final stage today. The court heard evidence upon the council of war of December 29, when the members of the council refused to entertain the suggestion of surrender and actual capitulation. The prosecution introduced the estimate of Gen. Smymoff that the resistance could have been prolonged for six weeks more. A number of witnesses testified to the indignation with which the proposal to capitulate was received by the council of war, but certain officers from the firing-line gave contradictory evidence, and intimated that the boldest counsel against surrender were given by those who were stationed furthest from the enemy. The troops were dispirited and sick almost to a man with scurvy, it was declared, and if the capitulation had been delayed the fortress would have fallen before the first vigorous attack of the Japanese.

Longshoremen Take Holiday

St. John's, N. B., Dec. 31.—The Longshoremen's Association notified the C. P. R. that the men would not work on New Year's day. This is claimed to be a violation of the recent agreement.

Committed for Trial

Toronto, Dec. 31. Frank Law was committed for trial at the preliminary hearing of the Law-Russell conspiracy case tonight. His bail was raised to \$30,000.

Rimouski Convent Burned

Rimouski, Que., Dec. 31.—The large convent of the Sisters of Charity here was destroyed by a fire that started at 6 o'clock this evening. There were 300 persons, mostly children, in the building at the time, but all were gotten out in safety. Several out-houses were destroyed. Citizens and firemen saved much of the convent furniture. The convent was valued at \$100,000. Half of the loss is covered by insurance.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWELVE MEN

A New Mexican Colliery, the Scene of the Latest Disaster

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 31.—At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust today in the Bernal mine at Sarhage, New Mexico.

Ol Wilcox, an American mine boss, is among the dead. The others were Mexicans and half Mexicans.

Had not the explosion occurred during the noon hour, the death list must have been larger.

Lord's Day Alliance

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Shearer was today chosen vice-president of the Lord's Day Alliance in place of Hon. G. P. Graham, who declined the honor.

Montreal Customs Receipts

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Customs returns for the port of Montreal for the year were \$16,840,000 or \$2,732,000 greater than last year.

Rent Reduction Campaign

New York, Dec. 31.—The systematic campaign for lower rents by thousands of tenants of the lower East Side began to show material results today when many landlords announced that they were ready to make reductions in rents. It was stated at the headquarters of the tenants' organization today that the landlords already have over 77,000 people to contend with. The tenants demand reductions of \$2 a month.

Rochette's Case

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Chief of Provincial Detectives McCaskill arrived in the city tonight from Chicago, bringing with him Omer Rochette and his wife. Rochette, who is accused of having poisoned his former wife in Quebec, was arrested in Chicago and consented to return without the formality of extradition. The story was sent out from Chicago stating that Rochette had confessed his guilt, but this is emphatically denied by McCaskill.

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Write for Quotations **Telephone 111**

Swayed with rhythm of a slender pine
Is it from his white hands or in mid-air
The soul of music issues? All despair
Great rapture, or the throb of human
pain
His wondrous hands enchain and fling
again,
Into the breasts of those who seated
there
Drink in keen ecstasy or deep despair,
—May Fitz-Gibbon.

—o—

To Be Extradited

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state department today granted extradition papers in the case of Manlio Roncone under arrest in Montreal, Canada charged with having defrauded \$6,000 belonging to Mrs. Madeline Cuneo, of Philadelphia.

Government Street, Phone 1120

The Fish, Fruit and Poultry Man
8 Broughton Street, Victoria B. C.

H. B. Thomson, L. P. Turner, Beeton & Co.—Ev- one should have confidence with re- rd to the future of Victoria, when the consider what factors there are behind the city to make it grow. At there are the great resources of British Columbia, all of which are known but are not yet fully appreciated. Some of these may be gained by considering that for the year ending June, 1907, the natural resources of British Columbia—minerals, lumbering, agriculture, and fruit growing totaled up to close on \$60,000,000. This is wonderful when one considers that the population of British Columbia is under 200,000 alone. What other portion of the world has such a per capita production from its natural resources?

be considered the most undeveloped and partially developed natural resources of Vancouver Island and West at school were taught that English had sowed here the commercial supremacy largely to the fact that in close proximity within her borders there were found both coal and iron in abundance. Here on Vancouver Island we have the same conditions and in addition, the finest body of standing timber left in the world. Some idea of the value of timber may be arrived at when one considers that the late Weyerhaeuser syndicate bought the timber lands of the Northern Pacific Railway in Washington for \$6,000,000 while they are today valued at \$100,000,000.

In addition to the above we have at our disposal three industrial plants

our doors the shoe industry, which will undoubtedly develop into one of the great businesses of the Pacific.

the great business of the Pacific coast. Salmon, halibut, herring, etc., are here in abundance. The great

are here in abundance. The east and the central portion of the continent need the fish and all it requires.

capital and organization for British Columbia to reap benefit.

All this is apart from the farming and fruit growing industry which

growing by leaps and bounds.

We have the advantage of England
in our greater naval resources and

we can profit by the experience of centuries of development in that land.

With such a start, no can doubt the future of Vancouver Island.

There is no question now but that Victoria has established herself as one

Canada, and it has been the objec-

money and retire from business west

of Winnipeg. It seems me easy

enough to have faith in the future growth of the city on these grounds.

Canada in its area, is as large as the whole of Europe. It has an appropriate population of 5,500,000 people. It is 30

times as large as great Britain, with a population of 42,000,000. It is easy to see that as Canada increases in

that as the country becomes richer, Victoria must also increase and

I was very much struck with a definition in Collier's Weekly recently: "Vices."

tern Canada, a wheatfield 1,000 miles long and 500 miles wide with a million people doubles its population every 5

All these points should convince people that it is up to Victoria and to the

people of Victoria to discount the future to a conservative extent and put the city in good shape to

growing time. This last year has been better than any previous year in the history of the city.

history of the city and with the railway development and general opening up of the province, which is bound to

go ahead next year, it looks as if it were going to be better still.

is so much talk, well that is merely a lack of confidence. There should be no real trade depression and from the

general appearance of things everything will be straightened out and going ahead by the middle of

going ahead by the middle of March. I see by the paper that Henry Clews, the great New York banker and financial

authority, says that by May and June of 1908, money will be a "drug" in the market. Some of us stand a chance

of being "drug fiends," if this is to be the case.

1909, one of the greatest drawing cards for the Pacific coast, Victoria ought to get the same treatment.

The building of the Albern extension

of the E. & N. is undoubtedly going ahead and work for a large number of men will be provided for two years at

least. Large lumber mills and other industries will spring up at Alberni and whatever benefits any portion of the

whatever benefits any portion of Vancouver Island is bound to benefit Victoria.

Death of Rev. George Simpson.

George Simpson, for many years asso-
ciate editor of the Interior, Chicago,

and at one time editor of the Canada Presbyterian, died here today, aged 75 years. He leaves a widow and two

sons,

A Happy New Year

TO OUR MANY PATRONS

Here's a health to the future,
A sigh for the past;
We can love and remember,
And hope to the last;
And for all the base lies
That the almanacs hold,
While there's love in the heart
We can never grow old.

SEA & GOWEN

The Gentlemen's Store
Government St.

1908

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Friends and Patrons.

"Go thou forth;

And Fortune play upon thy prosperous helm."

—SHAKESPEARE.

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At 2.30 p.m.

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(Gelling) 5 years old, perfectly sound,
quiet in single and double harness.

BAY GELDING

Fifteen hands, rising 5 years, quiet
in harness and under saddle.

BLACK COLT

Rising 3 years, quiet in harness.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

An Imperious Little Prince.

A Norwegian Journal tells the fol-
lowing story about the Crown Prince
of Norway. Too much attention from
those about him has made little Prince
Olaf somewhat headstrong, and like
most children, inclined to be a little
tyrannical towards his playfellows.

Other day he became angry with
another little boy who had placed him-
self in a certain chair.

"You mustn't sit there," he cried.

"It's my father's place."

But Hanken happened to be pres-
ent, and took the offending boy on his
own knee by way of consolation.

Prince Olaf was angrier than ever.

"You mustn't sit there, either," he in-
sisted. "It's mother's place."—Man-
chester Guardian.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

FOR MAYOR

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA :

Ladies and Gentle-
men,

I intend to be a
candidate at the com-
ing election.

W. J. HANNA

MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY
OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the earnest request of a number
of citizens, I beg to announce myself
as a candidate for Mayor at the forth-
coming municipal election, therefore
request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
LEWIS HALL.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a
large number of the ratepayers
in the above ward, I beg to offer
myself as a candidate in the
forthcoming elections, and solicit
your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 31.—The United
States torpedo boat flotilla, which is
following the battleship fleet to the
Pacific, arrived here today. They left
Port of Spain on December 25, and are
now five days behind their original
schedule, due to accidents to the ma-
chinery of two of the destroyers. The
transport Arctura arrived here yester-
day. The torpedo boats will re-
main here several days.

SERIOUS CRIME IS SCARCE IN THE CITY

But Very Few More Cases
Handled Last Year Than
in 1906

Despite the increase in the popula-
tion of the city and the growing transi-
ent traffic the past year was singularly
free of any serious crime. The actual
cases which came up for hearing in the
police court numbered but seven more
than in the previous year, a testimony
to the well behaved character of this
city's population. A decided increase,
however, took place in the number of
those unfortunate who were held at the
police station for safe-keeping, this
including those who applied for lodg-
ing owing to their inability to pay for
the same. The total number of those
who were held for safe-keeping was
414, compared with 276 the previous
year, while the number sent to the
asylum was but twelve, compared with
fifteen the preceding twelve months.

While the actual figures for the past
year of the amount of property report-
ed lost or stolen and that recovered
have not yet been compiled, it is stated
by the police officers that 1907 com-
pares very favorably with the previous
year. The year has been singularly
free of serious crimes, though the num-
ber of suicides shows an increase be-
ing seven, compared with two in 1906.
During the year the local police force
suffered the loss in the death of Sergt.
Hawton, who for twenty-one years had
been a valued member of the force and
had done much to bring that body up
to its present efficient state. To suc-
ceed him Constable Carson was ap-
pointed to the position.

Below is given a summary of the
year's work of the police department
with a comparison with the previous
year:

	Court	Safe- keeping	Sent to Asylum	Tot. Pa- rol	Rn's by
Jan. ...	32	40	1	73	57
Feb. ...	51	20	1	72	55
Mar. ...	62	14	..	76	40
Apr. ...	63	17	..	80	46
May ...	59	29	2	81	79
June ...	58	26	2	86	58
July ...	44	8	..	52	65
Aug. ...	94	42	..	136	111
Sept. ...	73	33	1	107	88
Oct. ...	88	29	..	117	66
Nov. ...	84	75	1	160	95
Dec. ...	78	81	2	161	95
Dec. ...	78	81	2	161	95
Total	777	414	12	1203	850
1906 ...	770	276	15	1061	706

CITY'S GROWTH SHOWN BY STREET RAILWAY

Company's Confidence in Vic-
toria Proved By Its Big
Annual Outlay

Nothing is more indicative of the
progress of the city and the great
future which is before it than the faith
displayed in it by the large corpora-
tions operating here. Year after year
for instance the B. C. Electric Com-
pany goes on increasing its plant and
expending money in order that it may
be able to cope not only with the pre-
sent demands, but with those of the
future.

And judging from the strides made
in the last few years, their confidence
is justified.

For instance the cars of the street
railway company in the year which
closed last night carried an average
of nearly 1,000 passengers a day more
than in 1906, as is shown by the fol-
lowing table:

Passengers carried, 1905, 3,092,538;
1906, 3,425,000; 1907, 3,786,801.

Similarly the large number of new
buildings erected has resulted in a
great increase in the number of elec-
tric lights used. The increase amount-
ing to 10,000.

Permanent lights, 1905, 49,857; 1906,
56,113; 1907, 66,000.

During the forthcoming year im-
provements which will total over \$200,-
000, are projected. During the year
just ended the following expenditures
on capital account were made:

New rolling stock.....	\$ 30,000
Extension to lighting and power.....	35,000
New track.....	15,000
Gorge park.....	6,000
Car barn extension.....	8,000
Sundries.....	6,000
Total.....	\$100,000

In addition to this the company has
made great extensions in its gas mains
and since acquiring the plant has nearly
trebled the latter in length. When
the company took hold there was but
10 miles of mains in the city, the year
following 6 miles were laid, and during
the year just ended 10 miles were
added.

In addition to this it is now an-
nounced that the company has let the
contract to the firm of J. & B. Fowler,
of Philadelphia, for the doubling of the
capacity of the large holder. This
work will be undertaken in May or
June of 1908.

Seven million five hundred thousand
cubic feet more gas was used last year
than in 1906. The figures are:
Gas consumed, 1906, 23,000,000 cubic
feet; 1907, 35,500,000 cubic feet.

NEW INDUSTRY STARTS

Jervis Inlet Slate Property Is. Now
Being Worked By Victoria
Capital

During the past year there has been
developed an industry which shows
every indication of being one of con-
siderable importance in the province.
Some twelve months ago the slate prop-
erties on Jervis inlet were purchased
by a company known as the Pacific
Slate Company, Limited. These prop-
erties had about fifteen years ago been
opened and worked by the West-
minster Slate Company, and from the
slate obtained at that time the drill
hall, Roman Catholic cathedral and
several other buildings, both in this
city, Vancouver, Seattle and San Fran-
cisco, were roofed.

At the present time the company
have some forty men at work in the
quarry, and have already placed sev-
eral orders locally, and in the course
of a few days some eight hundred tons
will be delivered and stored at the
Hudson's Bay wharf.

The slate is an unfading blue-black,
having very little iron in it, and is of
great strength and durability. It is
according to experts equal to the best
Welsh manufacture.

The head office of the company is at
Chancery chambers, Langley street.

Over \$143,000 was spent in Waterloo
this year on new buildings.

MAMMOTH
JANUARY SALE

CAMPBELL'S

MAMMOTH
JANUARY SALE

MAMMOTH SALE

Commences 9 a. m. January Second

THE mere reduction of prices at this sale season is no criterion of the genuine economy to the purchasing public; it is the up-to-date market value ONLY upon which you can figure your savings. So far as reductions are concerned, every item in our new and vast stock is tremendously reduced in price. When we cut prices it is done mercilessly with the certainty of attracting instantaneous clearance. But beyond this, the knowledge that you are purchasing from the Mecca of fashion in Western Canada, exquisite garments bearing the hall-mark of the master tailors of London, Paris and Vienna, is a guarantee that every cent of the reduction is solid cash in your pocket. REMEMBER, we do not offer you a MIXED collection; every garment is NEW and absolutely UP-TO-DATE and of exceptional value. Read following prices carefully.



Smart Costumes

Every One Different in Style

SEVEN SAMPLE COSTUMES, in small fashionable checks and fancy cloths, latest Prince Chap and Pony styles, with handsome skirts. These are a few tailors' samples from various well known houses, the regular price being \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$15.00. Our Sale price\$4.75

SEVEN VERY PRETTY COSTUMES, in Ladies' Cloths, tight-fitting coats with velvet collar and pleated skirt, regular price \$12.75. Our Sale Price\$6.75

SEVEN STYLISH COSTUMES, in shadow plaids and checks, Gibson shoulders, tight backs, semi-fitting fronts, very fashionable skirts, regular price \$15.00. Our Sale Price.....\$8.75

FOURTEEN HANDSOME COSTUMES, in the latest designs of fashion-able shadow plaids, invisible checks and flannels, chiefly in Prince Chap style, with very handsome skirts. These are excellent value at our regular price of \$20.00. Our Sale Price\$11.75

NINE GENUINE HARRIS TWEED COSTUMES, in greens, browns and wines, tight-fitting coats with strapped and belted backs, satin lined, velvet collars, gored skirts. They are really exceptional values. Regular price \$25.00. Our Sale Price.....\$15.00

TWELVE VERY ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES, in stylish tweeds, London shadow plaids, and Ladies' Cloths, semi-fitting backs, three-button fronts, Gibson shoulders, velvet collars, full pleated skirts. Regular price \$27.50. Our Sale Price\$17.50

SIXTEEN EXTRA SMART COSTUMES, in fine worsteds, distinctive shadow plaids, smart Newmarket checks, chiffon cloths, in three-quarter and twenty-four inch tight-fitting coats; very handsomely trimmed skirts, finished with the new folds, making one of the most ladylike and striking costumes. Regular price \$32.50. Our Sale Price\$15.00

SEVEN PARIS MODEL COSTUMES, new creations in satin finish-
ed Ladies' chiffon cloths, striking French cloths, etc., all exquisitely hand-tailored and trimmed. Regular prices from \$60.00 to \$35.00. Our Sale Price\$25.00

BLACK COSTUMES

We have received numerous enquiries as to BLACK COSTUMES, our customers will therefore be gratified to know that in this sale we have a selection of thirty-seven very handsome and ladylike costumes in black cloths of various finishes. We draw special attention to these on account of the excellent materials, the smart and chic styles, the attractive trimming and tailoring. The regular prices of these black costumes range all the way from \$12.00 to \$50.00. Our sale Prices are \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and\$27.50

Matchless Coats

Every Coat Exclusive in Style

SIX FINE TWEED COATS, in light gray tints, 50 inch bias backs. Regular price \$5.00. Our Sale Price\$2.50

SEVEN THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COATS, in navy, brown and gray, loose and semi-fitting. Regular prices \$7.50 and \$10.50. Our Sale Price\$5.75

SEVEN SMART COATS, in light and dark tweed effects, semi and tight-fitting, handsomely finished with Kimona sleeve. Regular price \$13.50. Our Sale Price\$7.50

TWENTY HANDSOME SEVEN-EIGHTH LENGTH COATS, in Oxford, covert and box cloths, a very fine selection, both loose and tight-fitting. Regular \$15.00 up to \$20.00. Our Sale Price...\$10.00

SIXTEEN SPLENDID COATS, in box cloth and London fancy cloths, latest finish, blue, gray and brown, seven-eighth length. Regular price \$25.00. Our Sale Price\$15.00

NINE MOST ATTRACTIVE COATS, in fawn, gray and tobacco brown, very handsomely trimmed and finished. Regular prices \$25.00 and \$30.00. Our Sale Price\$18.00

TEN VERY HANDSOME COATS, in fawn and new browns, finished with velvet trimmings. Regular price \$45.00. Our Sale Price with velvet trimmings. Reg. price \$45.00. Our Sale Price...\$22.50

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The Colonist wishes all its readers a very Happy New Year.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1908.

Elsewhere this morning we give some expressions of opinion by well-known Victorians on the outlook for Victoria during the year which begins today. They are all distinctly favorable. The Colonist believes that optimistic views are fully justified by the facts. To a certain degree Victoria must reflect the business conditions existing through the Dominion and we find no reason for supposing that these will be unfavorable. The Canadian Pacific Railway company announces a new stock issue of \$28,320,000, of which \$24,000,000 is to be placed on the market immediately, the proceeds to be applied to such extensions of its line and such other improvements as the growth of business demands. This company's affairs have been exceedingly well managed, and its progress has in the past been fairly indicative of the progress of the Dominion. We feel therefore that this evidence of the confidence of its directors in the immediate future of the country may well inspire confidence on the part of individual business men. In addition to what the premier transcontinental line will do, we have the promise of active construction by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as well as by the government on the eastern section of the National Transcontinental Railway. Of the plans of the Canadian Northern we are not informed. Mr. Mackenzie, the president of that company, is at present in Great Britain, and until his return we can hardly expect any announcement of its plans, but the conspicuous success which has attended him so far in the flotation of his enterprises is hardly likely to desert him now. The excellent results which both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern have yielded to their stockholders, and the immediate promise of profitable business ahead of the Grand Trunk Pacific warrant the belief that there will be no cessation of railway construction in the Dominion. There is an immense crop of wheat to be marketed, and the price promises to be very good. These two things of themselves indicate that money is almost certain to be plentiful throughout the country next summer.

Immigration plays a very important part in Canadian prosperity, and we see no reason for supposing that there will be any material falling off in this respect so far as actual settlers are concerned. It would not be surprising if there is a considerable increase to the influx of people from the United States in search of a home where business conditions are not hopelessly at the mercy of stock-ramblers. The only thing that will be likely to check it will be the difficulty of procuring money without sacrificing property. The very excellent showing made by Canadian agriculture in such an exceptionally hard year as 1907 must very favorably influence the trend of emigration.

The bank returns apparently indicate that our financial institutions have been keeping a pretty tight rein upon borrowers and calling in as many loans as they conveniently could without disarranging business. There must certainly be a loosening up in this regard very soon. The banks have every incentive to keep their money profitably employed, and there can be little doubt that as soon as they can see their way clear to do so, they will extend liberal assistance to all legitimate lines of business. There are signs of improvement in the financial sky. Discounts in London are growing easier and the Bank of England is expected to lower the official rate at an early day. The effect of this will necessarily be felt in Canada beneficially, for, independent as we are to some extent of the financial disturbances affecting other countries, we are not immune from their prejudicial influence.

A very interesting and significant news item was published a few days ago to the effect that the steel rail mills of the United States had orders ahead to the full amount of their capacity for the greater part of the present year. Perhaps there is one thing which more accurately foreshadows the immediate future of business than this. Referring to the United States, it is highly satisfactory to note that the country seems to be shaking itself clear from the pernicious control of Wall Street. That aggregation of thimble-riggers and gamblers will hardly be likely in the future to get such a hold upon the prosperity of a great nation as they have enjoyed during the past decade, and the revival of good times, which cannot be very long delayed, will be more permanent, if not of

quite as spectacular a character, as that which culminated in 1906.

We see every reason for looking for a good year in British Columbia. Everything is in a satisfactory condition at present. There are no labor troubles imminent, and what is even a happier circumstance, the feeling between employers and employed was never more satisfactory than it is at the present time. The prosperity of our lumber industry will depend very largely upon the state of things in the Prairie Provinces, and for the reasons given above we feel much confidence that this is assured. For our agricultural products there will be a constantly increasing demand, and this quite irrespective of general business conditions, for the reason that our farmers do not produce nearly as much as the market will take under any circumstances likely to arise. Our metalliferous mines have passed through a critical period with such success that we are encouraged to believe that nothing is likely to arise during the present twelvemonth that will interfere with their prosperity, but that any change will be for their advantage. Just what amount of railway construction the province will witness during the year we are unable to say with certainty. Such information as we have is encouraging, and to the effect that it may be sufficient to give employment to a great many people and afford a healthy stimulus to business.

Victoria can look forward to the future without anxiety. In a few days the Empress Hotel will be opened, and this will mean the inauguration of a new era in the history of the city as a resort for travelers. The indications of a continuance of the very desirable influx of residents from the prairie region are good, and if the promise of the present is borne out by future events, we are likely to see the advent of a great many people from the United Kingdom to engage in fruit-farming in this vicinity. Railway construction on the island is assured, and this will serve to attract attention to this city and result not only in a direct increase of its business, but in its growth and development. All our industries enter upon the new year in a healthy, and prosperous condition.

For the reasons outlined above, and others which will suggest themselves to readers, we feel that the people of Victoria, as citizens of the most beautiful spot on the Continent, as residents of the richest of all the provinces, and as Canadians, whose interests are bound up with the progress of the great land, whose magnificent future we are only beginning to appreciate, may look forward with confidence to a prosperous and happy new year.

THE WATER QUESTION.

We regret that the City Council has seen fit in the closing hours of the municipal year to submit to the ratepayers a proposal to expend a large sum of money upon improving the water supply. This is quite apart from the merits of the proposal, upon which we do not propose just now to express any opinion preferring to wait until the by-law has been formally drawn before doing so. It is highly desirable that whatever plan is submitted to a vote the ratepayers shall be judged upon its own merits, and we fear that this is not likely to be the case under existing conditions. Very much will depend upon the constitution of the next City Council as to the decision of the ratepayers in regard to the expenditure of any large sum of money. We can easily imagine circumstances under which the ratepayers would absolutely decline to authorize the borrowing of a single dollar for waterworks or any extensive public improvement. We think also that the city council has taken upon itself a responsibility, which it ought not to have assumed. Several very much less important matters have been deferred so as not to bind the incoming council, but this exceedingly important question, by far the most important question before the people of Victoria is disposed of without giving those who will have to carry out the plan any opportunity to consider it in advance. This appears injudicious, and we are unable to see that there was any need for such precipitancy. At the most a delay of a few weeks only would have occurred before a city council fresh from the people, and presumably elected in view of the serious problems of civic improvement requiring consideration, would have been installed. We fear that the outcome of the matter will be prejudicial to the unbiased consideration of the whole water question upon its merits.

THE HINDUS.

We are told that a considerable number of Hindus in this city are out of employment and generally speaking badly off for food and shelter. If this is the case, it is clearly the duty of the citizens to do something for them. The fact that their presence with us is not welcome has nothing whatever to do with the matter. If any of them should unfortunately perish for lack of the simplest necessities of life, we could not excuse ourselves on the plea that we did not ask them to come here. If a number of unfortunate Canadians should be stranded in a foreign country and being unable to earn a living should suffer from cold and hunger while the people of the land around them had enough and to spare, we would be at a loss to find words sufficiently strong to condemn the

barbarity of the latter. Let us at least be as kind to the heathen in our midst as we would expect heathen to be to us under similar circumstances.

We submit that this question is one that ought to be investigated at once by the municipal authorities. We do not suggest that the Mayor and Aldermen should take it up personally but some of the permanent staff of the city might very well be directed to make the necessary inquiries. If everything is well, no harm will be done; if it is not well, we are satisfied that the citizens will do their duty, if they are shown in what direction it lies.

WELL DONE, Y. M. C. A.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. is to man the Victoria lifeboat. That is a fine thing. It is we venture to think a new departure for such an institution. This is practical Christianity, and the fine fellows, who have volunteered for the service, reflect great credit upon the organization with which they are associated. It is a very excellent thing for many reasons that this work has been undertaken by the members of this body. It ought to popularize the association greatly among the youth of the city. It is an exhibition of manliness, and manliness is one of the noblest qualities which youth can possess. It shows that this splendid quality is not, as some foolish people think, the special attribute of those, who take liberties with their physical and moral well-being, but that a young fellow, who is not ashamed to associate himself with an organization the corner-stone of which is the principles of Christianity, may exhibit all the qualities which we honor and respect in a true man. We do not know if the action of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. has any precedent but the fame of its self-imposed duty will go far and wide and give a potent impetus to the work of the organization in all lands.

Bank clearings in Victoria exceeded \$55,000,000 during the past year, a gain of \$10,000,000 over 1906.

Internal revenue receipts for 1907 show a gain of nearly 20 per cent over the previous year.

Street railway traffic in the city shows an average gain of 1,000 passengers daily for the past year over the figures of 1906.

Victoria customs receipts for last year were the largest in the history of the city and sixty per cent greater than those the previous year.

The building record for 1907 in Victoria is the largest in the history of the city, and if we were in a position to include those in the immediate suburbs, the increase would be even greater.

The mineral output of the province shows a gain over all previous years, and if it had not been for the interruption of operations owing to a shortage of coke and the Fernie strike, the gain would be far in excess of what it was.

Who shall decide when doctors disagree about the dumping of rubbish on the James Bay flats? Our answer is that the dictates of ordinary good taste might be allowed to settle the question. How would you like to have rubbish dumped under your nose?

Last year Victoria had the least rainfall since 1889, the precipitation having been 22.47 inches; the lowest record is 17.75 inches in 1874. The warmest day in 1906 was in July, when the mercury stood at 87.1; the coldest was in February, when the record was 14.8 above zero.

The Times is quite wrong again. It says that not a flake of snow fell in this city on the last day of the year. The truth of the case is that seven flakes, by actual count, fell yesterday morning about 10:30. Thus Victoria has justified her claim to be considered as a part of the property of Our Lady of the Snows.

The very gratifying announcement was made in a dispatch from Winnipeg yesterday that the board of conciliation which dealt with the dispute at the Strathcona, Alberta mines, has made a report which has been accepted by the parties interested. The development of Western Canada depends to such a very large extent upon the existence of harmonious relations between capital and labor that it is difficult to overestimate the importance of such instances as that mentioned.

There will probably be general agreement that Japan is taking full advantage of its opportunities in Manchuria. Signs of a "little rift within the lute," however, are contained in the announcement in a cable dispatch from Peking that Englishmen who have capital invested in the Hsin Min Tun railroad are greatly exasperated at the order from Japan forbidding China to extend that line. These Englishmen are now in good position to appreciate the feeling of certain people in Canada, who sometimes are inclined to question the wisdom of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan.

A Canadian Associated Press cable dispatch from London of recent date contained an item of unusual interest to the laboring classes of Canada. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an interview declared that the Dominion labor party was practically one with the British, and mentioned the probability of an Imperial Labor Congress. This strikes us as hinting at the inauguration of a highly important movement which is calculated to have an appre-

ciable influence in contributing to the unification of the Empire, the desirability of which is not only universally conceded but earnestly hoped for.

We direct attention to a letter in this morning's issue from Mr. W. Gardner, temporarily manager of the Tyee smelter, in which he corrects a rumor in regard to the operations of that establishment, and foreshadows a large increase of business. He also speaks of the proposed removal of the office of the Tyee company from Duncan's to Victoria. The letter is a good piece of news to start the year with. Victoria will be the gainer by Mr. Gardner's removal to this city. He has been connected with the Tyee company for several years, and is an enterprising, clear-headed business man.

Kukellik, the greatest living master of the violin, is soon to be in Victoria and afford the people of this city an opportunity of hearing his magnificent work. The Victoria Musical Society deserve the greatest credit for bringing such an artist to Victoria, and in view of the fact that our city is coming to the front as a winter resort, the full benefit which it will derive from the fact that entertainments of the highest class will be available to visitors, will not be the least of its attractions. While there has been a large subscription to this and the other great musical events arranged for by the society, there are yet a number of seats to be disposed of.

Toronto is in the throes of one of the most exciting municipal contests in its history. There are no less than six candidates in the field for the mayoralty, while the aldermanic list contains the names of sixty aspirants. The aggressive fight being waged by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a mayoralty candidate is adding to the interest of the contest. At the present writing he has filed two libel suits against the Globe and made one application for an injunction restraining that newspaper from publishing any further articles regarding his candidacy. The atmosphere at Toronto must be almost warm enough to create a thaw.

All interested in the mining development of British Columbia will hope that the report may be true that Mr. F. A. Carlyle, who has for a considerable period been general manager of the Rio Tinto mines in Spain is returning to assume a position with one of the Rossland properties. Mr. Carlyle was the first to hold the position of mineralogist in this province, and aside from the pleasure it would give his friends to have him with them again, British Columbia would stand to profit to no small degree from the presence of one who now enjoys a world-wide reputation as mining engineer and whose mature judgment of conditions affecting our chief industry will be of great value.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Henderson, referring to the inability of the corporation to proceed with the work of erecting a septic tank on the Indian reserve, pointed out that at the present time the lack of sewerage facilities in that section was daily becoming more of a menace to the public health. The outbreak of an epidemic at Victoria West would be a fine climax to the abortive agitation which has been in progress for nearly half a century to arrange for the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians from a reserve situated in the heart of the city. In the opinion of the city solicitor the city had an undoubted right to locate its tank on the reserve, though a mistake was made in not first applying to the Indian department. The latter, considering all the circumstances of the case, might have waived its right to insist upon a strict observance of the rules demanded by red-tapism but the pretensions of the Songhees Indians are too sacred to permit of any but the most cautious proceedings in a matter between themselves and the interests of a community of 30,000 people. The whole situation is absolutely intolerable. But in the language of a gentleman who made the query famous "What are you going to do about it."

We print this morning a clever New Year's poem written in 1875 by Mr. J. McB. Smith of this city, and published in the Standard of January 1st, 1876. In the scrap book from which this poem is taken are other verses by the same writer. One is quite a long production, entitled "Lo the Poor Indian," read before the Victoria Literary Institute, on November 23rd, 1875, in a competition and for which the prize was awarded. It is a very meritorious poem. There is also a satire entitled "Valediction" and dedicated "without permission" to Alexander Mackenzie, the Premier of Canada, which was read in the House of Commons, and deals with the broken Terms of Union. There is an amusing set of verses called "Taddy on the Scent," which though thirty years old would suit existing condition in public life fairly well. There are "Lines on the death of Miss Fannie Palmer, who was drowned near Cape Flattery by the loss of the Steamship Pacific, November 4th, 1875," which are exceedingly touching and beautiful. The notice of the young girl's funeral accompanying the poem says that her body was washed ashore on San Juan Island. There are numerous other productions of the talented writer's pen but perhaps the most skillfully constructed of them all is the acrostic in memory of Sir James Douglas, which is probably equal to anything of that kind that has ever been written.



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There are today old-timers reading these lines who well remember the modest beginning, and who have watched the wondrous growth of this business—now the finest home-furnishing store in Western Canada.

Why such growth? Why such a steadily increasing circle of enthusiastic friends? Why such a succession of broken records until 1907 closes with a sales-total that makes all other years seem small indeed?

In '62, we started out with the resolve to give "honest goods" at "honest" prices, to treat all people alike—to play the "square game." Through all the intervening years, we have never swerved from the platform of '62, and the satisfaction of knowing we have succeeded by "honest" means makes us feel truly joyful on this the first day of the Newest Year.

Once more we thank you for all past favors, and assure you for the coming year the same good treatment of the past. This year is full of promise for this Western Land—bids fair to be the best it has ever known. We are making preparations to make our year keep pace and be the best that we shall have ever known.

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All records will now be broken in this real good, old-fashioned January sale, because these unparalleled bargains easily eclipse the offerings of any dry goods sale ever held in Victoria. The crowds will increase as the news spreads throughout the city. It is the very greatest opportunity Victorians ever had to secure Furs, Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, House, Table and Fancy Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Blouses, Minery, etc., etc., at practically half their regular prices. It is needless to say that the quality of the Staples is high-class, that the Ready-to-Wear Goods are both high-grade and exclusive in fashion—such things are right as a matter of course at "THE WHITE HOUSE."

Dress Goods and Silks

Scotch Tweeds, regular 65c and 75c. January sale price, per yard **25c**
Striped Tweeds and Homespuns, 44 to 54 in. wide, reg. 90c and \$1.00, January sale price, per yard **55c**
Genuine Harris Homespuns, plain and fancy, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25, January sale price, per yard **75c**
Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns, 54 in. wide, regular prices \$1.40 and \$1.50, January sale price, per yard **90c**
Fancy Costume Cloths, regular \$1.75, January sale price, per yard **\$1.00**
Cravenettes, 60 in. wide, regular \$2.25 and \$2.40, January sale price, per yard **\$1.25**
Fancy Mohair Waistings, regular 65c, January sale price, per yard **35c**
Fancy Delaine Waistings, regular 40c, January sale price, per yard **25c**
Fancy Embroidered Nun's Veilings, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **50c**
Fancy Lustres, regular price 75c, January sale price, per yard **45c**
Navy Blue Serge, 42 in. wide, regular 50c, January sale price, per yard **30c**
All Wool Clan Tartans, 44 in. wide, regular \$1.00, January sale price, per yard **65c**
All Exclusive Costume Lengths are marked down to January Sale Prices

Skirting Moreens, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **50c**
Every Article in Dress Goods Department Reduced to January Sale Price

Bearskin Coating, regular \$3.00, January sale price, per yard **\$2.00**
Bearskin Coating, regular \$3.50, January sale price, per yard **\$2.25**
Don't Forget to Look Through the Remnants, Many "Snaps" There

Fancy Foulards, white and colors, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **35c**
Fancy Dresden Silks, regular \$1.00, January sale price, per yard **50c**
Clan Tartan Waistings Silks, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **45c**
Peau de Soie and Satins, in plain shades, regular 8c and 90c, January sale price, per yard **4c**
Corduroy Velveteens, in all the best shades, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **5c**
Every Article in Silk and Dress Goods Department Reduced to January sale price.

Prints

Regular 12½c; January Sale Price, per yard **5c**

Staples

Fancy Blouse Flannelettes, in all the new shades and designs, regular 15c, January sale price, per yard **9c**
Fancy English Wrapperettes, regular 25c, January sale price, per yard **15c**
French Sateen Finish Flannelettes, regular 3c and 37½c, January sale price, per yard **20c**
English Shirting Flannelette, fancy stripes, regular 20c, January sale price, per yard **12½c**
Ceylon Flannel Shirtings, regular 35c, January sale price, per yard **20c**
Eiderdown Flannel, regular 50c, January sale price, per yard **40c**
Fancy Flowered Cretonne, regular 50c, January sale price, per yard **12½c**
Fancy Hungarian Cretonne, regular 50c, January sale price, per yard **30c**
Plain Art Denims, regular 40c, January sale price, per yard **25c**
Art Burlaps, regular 30c, January sale price, per yard **20c**
Fancy Sateen Cretonne, regular 25c, January sale price, per yard **15c**
Art-Silkoline, January sale price, 6 yard for **\$1.00**
Plain and Tasseled Madras Curtain Muslins, in colors, regular 45c, January sale price, per yard **35c**
Madras Curtain Muslins, regular 60c, January sale price, per yard **45c**
Madras Curtain Muslins, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **60c**
Lace Curtains, regular \$2.25, January sale price, per pair **\$1.25**
Lace Curtains regular \$3.25, January sale price, per pair **\$2.25**
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Lace Curtains, regular \$5.75, January sale price, per pair **\$4.25**
Lace Curtains, regular \$6.50, January sale price, per pair **\$5.00**
Colored Madras Curtains, regular \$4.50, January sale price, per pair **\$3.00**
Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, regular \$3.50, January sale price, per pair **\$2.00**
Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, regular \$5.00, January sale price, per pair **\$3.25**
Fried Madras Curtains, regular \$5.00, January sale price, per pair **\$3.25**
Irish Point Curtains, regular \$5.50, January sale price, per pair **\$3.50**
Irish Point Curtains, regular \$6.75, January sale price, per pair **\$4.50**

Pure Irish Linens

Damask Tablings, 55 in., bleached, regular 45c, January sale price, per yard **30c**
Damask Tablings, 60 in., bleached, regular 50c, January sale price, per yard **35c**
Damask Tablings, 64 in., bleached, regular 65c, January sale price, per yard **45c**
Damask Tablings, 66 in., bleached, regular 75c, January sale price, per yard **50c**
Damask Tablings, 72 in., bleached, regular \$1.00, January sale price, per yard **75c**
Damask Tablings, 72 in., bleached, regular \$1.25, January sale price, per yard **80c**
Damask Tablings, 68 in., bleached, regular \$1.50, January sale price, per yard **\$1.00**
Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, regular \$1.50, January sale price, per dozen **\$1.20**
Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, regular \$2.25, January sale price, per dozen **\$1.80**
Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.00, January sale price, per dozen **\$2.25**
Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$2.85, January sale price, per dozen **\$2.30**
Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.00, January sale price, per dozen **\$2.40**
Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.25, January sale price, per dozen **\$2.60**
Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.75, January sale price, per dozen **\$3.00**
Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$4.00, January sale price, per dozen **\$3.20**
Table Cloths With Napkins to Match, Separate Cloths and Separate Napkins all marked down to January Sale Prices. These are all Pure Irish Linens and are Direct Importations.

Fancy Linens

Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pillow Shams, regular 75c, January sale price **60c**
Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pillow Shams, regular 85c, January sale price **65c**
Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.50, January sale price **\$1.20**
Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.00, January sale price **80c**
Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.75, January sale price **\$1.40**
Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.25, January sale price **\$1.00**
Battenburg Square, regular \$1.50, January sale price **\$1.20**
Battenburg Square, regular price \$1.85, January sale price **\$1.45**
Fancy Linen Square, regular \$2.00, January sale price **\$1.60**
Fancy Linen Square, regular \$2.50, January sale price **\$2.00**
Fancy Linen Square, regular \$3.50, January sale price **\$2.80**
Fancy Linen Square, regular \$3.00, January sale price **\$2.40**
Fancy Linen Square, regular \$3.75, January sale price **\$3.00**
Fancy Linen Square, regular \$4.00, January sale price **\$3.20**
Fancy Drawn Work Scarf and Bureau Covers, regular 75c, January sale price **60c**
Fancy Drawn Work Scarf and Bureau Covers, regular 50c, January sale price **40c**
Tray Cloths, regular \$1.00, January sale price **80c**
Tray Cloths, regular \$1.50, January sale price **\$1.20**
Sideboard Covers, regular \$1.75, January sale price **\$1.40**
All Linen D'Oyleys, Squares and Other Fancy Linens Are Marked Down to January Prices

Motor Scarfs, in heliotrope, sky and navy blue, regular 75c to \$1.25, January sale price, each **65c**
Fancy Silk Belts in all colors and designs

Belt, regularly priced \$1.50, January sale price **85c**
Belt, regularly priced \$2.00, January sale price **\$1.25**
Belt, regularly priced \$2.25, January sale price **\$1.50**
Belt, regularly priced \$2.75, January sale price **\$1.65**
Belt, regularly priced \$2.50, January sale price **\$1.55**
Belt, regularly priced \$3.25, January sale price **\$2.25**
Belt, regularly priced \$3.50, January sale price **\$2.50**
Belt, regularly priced \$3.75, January sale price **\$2.75**
Fancy Combs at January Sale Prices
Fancy Needle Books at January Sale Prices
Fancy Handkerchiefs at January Sale Prices
Fancy Chiffon and Silk Collars at January Sale Prices
Fancy Lace Collars and Cravats at January Sale Prices

Umbrellas

Children's School Umbrellas, regular 90c and \$1.00, January sale price, each **65c**
Misses' School Umbrellas, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, January sale price, each **90c**
Ladies' Umbrellas, regular \$2.00, January sale price, each **\$1.40**
Ladies' Umbrellas, regular \$2.25, January sale price, each **\$1.50**

Corsets

"American Lady," No. 456, regular \$3.50, January sale price **\$2.50**
"American Lady," No. 755, regular \$4.50, January sale price **\$3.25**
All Odd Lines of "American Lady" Corsets are marked at Half Price.
Crompton's "159," reg. \$1.00, January sale price **50c**
Crompton's "167," reg. \$1.25, January sale price **75c**
All odd lines of Crompton's Corsets at Half Price.

Underskirts

Heatherbloom Skirts, in navy, brown, gray, green and black, regular \$5.75, January sale price **\$4.25**
Heatherbloom Skirts, in black, regular \$4.25, January sale price **\$3.25**
Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, January sale price **75c**
Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.50, January sale price **\$1.00**
Sateen Skirts, in black, grey and green, regular \$2.50, January sale price **\$1.75**
Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$2.75, January sale price **\$1.85**
Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$5.00, January sale price **\$3.75**
Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$3.75, January sale price **\$2.75**

Hosiery, Etc.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, regular 40c, January sale price, per pair **30c**
Ladies' 2½ Rib Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 and 9½, regular 45c, January sale price, three pairs **\$1.00**
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, lace fronts, regular 60c, January sale price, per pair **35c**
Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, regular 45c, January sale price, per pair **30c**



Ladies' Ribbed Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, regular \$2.60, January sale price **\$1.75**
Ladies' Ribbed Combinations, regular price \$3.25, January sale price **\$2.25**
Ladies' "Health" Combinations, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, January sale price **\$2.00**
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, white and grey, regular 40c and 45c, January sale price **25c**
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, white and grey, regular 75c, January sale price **50c**
Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests, regular \$1.00, January sale price **60c**
Children's Vests and Drawers, Watson, Crescent and Turnbull Make. All at January Sale Prices
Children's Equestrienne Tights, regular 90c and \$1.15, January sale price **60c**
Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters, regular 25c, January sale price **15c**
All Odd Garments in Ladies' and Children's Sizes at Half the Marked Prices
Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters, regular 35c, January sale price **25c**
Children's Knitted Overalls, regular 75c, January sale price **50c**

Gloves

Ladies' White Wool Gloves, elbow length, regular 40c, January sale price **25c**
Ladies' White Wool Gloves, elbow length, regular 65c, January sale price **45c**
Ladies' White Taffeta Gloves, regular 50c, January sale price **25c**
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 35c, January sale price **25c**
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 50c, January sale price **35c**

Furs

\$45.00 Real Mink Stole, January sale price **\$30.00**
\$42.00 Japanese Martin Stole, satin lining, January sale price **\$22.50**
\$40.00 Russian Kolinsky Stole, January sale price **\$20.00**
\$37.50 Japanese Martin Stole, satin lining, January sale price **\$19.00**
\$37.50 Japanese Martin Caperine, storm collar, lined with heavy brocade silk, January sale price **\$19.00**
\$28.50 Russian Kolinsky Stole, January sale price **\$15.00**
\$23.00 Japanese Martin Stole, with brocade lining, January sale price **\$11.50**
\$22.50 Real Mink Stole, January sale price **\$15.00**
\$20.00 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January sale price **\$10.00**
\$18.50 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January sale price **\$9.50**
\$16.50 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January sale price **\$8.50**
\$12.50 Japanese Martin Stole, January sale price **\$6.50**
\$8.50 Japanese Martin Collar, January sale price **\$4.50**
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Ladies' Waists

Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$1.40, January sale price **\$1.10**
Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$1.65, January sale price **\$1.30**
Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$2.40, January sale price **\$1.90**
Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$2.85, January sale price **\$2.25**
Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$4.25, January sale price **\$2.75**

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Ladies' Silk Waists

Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$3.75, January sale price **\$2.90**
Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$4.25, January sale price **\$3.65**
Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$5.25, January sale price **\$4.00**
Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$6.25, January sale price **\$4.75**
Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$7.00, January sale price **\$5.40**
Fancy Basket Cloth and Mohair Waists, regular \$4.25, January sale price **\$3.40**
Fancy Cashmere Waists, regular price \$4.00, January sale price **\$3.00**
Net and Lace Waists, regular \$5.25, January sale price **\$3.95**



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Fancy Mixed Tweeds, Panama and Black Serge Skirts, regular \$4.00, January sale price **\$2.65**
Black Venetian Skirts, fine quality, latest design, regular \$6.50, January sale price **\$4.25**
Panama Skirts, navy, brown and black, regular prices \$6.00, \$6.25 and \$6.50, January sale price **\$4.00**
Fancy Grey Homespun Skirts, regular \$8.25, January sale price **\$5.00**
Black Venetian Skirts, regular \$11.25, January sale price **\$7.75**
Fine Black Serge Skirts, regular \$13.50, January sale price **\$9.00**
Fine Black Panama Skirts, regular \$14.50, January sale price **\$10.70**
Fine Black Voile Skirts, regular \$16.50 and \$17.25, January sale price **\$11.50**

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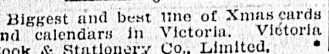
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4th.....	1474	9th.....	2257
5th.....	762	10th.....	1634

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ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

Midwinter Entrance Test Passed
By a Fair Proportion
of Students

The results of the midwinter entrance examinations were announced yesterday by the provincial educational department.

The total number of candidates throughout the province were 361, of which 218 passed. The larger number of students present themselves at the midsummer examinations. It is thought that this year the total number of students taking the entrance examinations will amount to over 1,000. The aggregate number of marks was 100, the minimum pass being 50 per cent.

Examinations were conducted at the following centres:

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Cumberland—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 9.

Kamloops—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 12.

Kispiox—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 1.

Nelson—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 14.

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New Westminster—Number of candidates, 27; passed, 23.

Revelstoke—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.

Rossland—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 4.

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PROMOTION LIST OF CORRIG COLLEGE

Result of Year's Work—Principal Church Tells of the Work

The Christmas reports of Corrig College, Beacon Hill park, with tabulated lists of the results of the annual examinations, have just been issued by the examining board, which was this year presided over by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, M.A. They are of a most gratifying character, and are a credit to the school, with whom "the Corrig" boys, in their quaint Eton dress are so popular, will be pleased with them.

Principal J. W. Church, M.A., in his report, congratulates both parents and scholars on the signal success that has attended every branch of work during the past year. He said: "The year was begun with full numbers and has closed with the same, and had the boarding accommodation been twice as large, some of the many applicants would still have had to wait their turn."

The limitation of the age of entry to boys between the ages of 8 and 15, has proved of the greatest advantage to the school; as has also the notice that boys over 13 are only admitted after all references to their previous instructors. This almost entirely eliminates all danger of bullying, and associating with those whose daily habits, forms of thought and speech, and lack of mental, moral and religious ideals makes them particularly dangerous to the young, unformed mind of a boy; who worships and usually imitates his bigger chums. Our new rule in no way militates against, but has directly aided the success of our older boys, who have remained on, subject to my approval, and have recently passed out so successfully from us into commercial, professional or university life.

"During the present year Corrig boys have distinguished themselves at McGill, Toronto, Leland-Stanford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, and Glasgow universities; also in the home and Indian army and the navy. It would perhaps not be invidious if I noticed the honors with which Dr. J. D. Hunter graduated from McGill and L. J. Lader from Toronto, and again Mr. Walker from Cambridge. It was equally pleasing to notice that one of the youngest officers in the service to get his captaincy was a Corrig boy; while another, but the other day, was decorated by the German Emperor for naval ability. We are losing this year a clever Corrig boy, who was equally standing in A. Russell, who enters in the science department of the University of Glasgow."

"Turning from the mental to the muscular, our cricket and swimming clubs, in the spring, were good; the boating club would have no doubt given a good account of itself, but was again handicapped by the arrangements of the regatta committee, and the scarcity of boats of the type insisted on. Our football team this year is a young one, but is not missing well, and in the ten matches played thus far has won six, drawn two and lost but two."

"In conclusion, I would thank my assistants and scholars for their kindly co-operation and the parents and aldermen of London for their generous remembrance to Mr. Church and myself. As the years roll on we young-timers begin to feel like old-timers and get closer together; so with bright prospects and hopes I face the nineteenth year of my principality."

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Fashions Change in China.

Fashions are beginning to change
even in Kwelin. The other day an En-
glish-speaking Chinese student from
Canton, but a native of this city, called
upon me. He was fairly well dressed
in foreign style. I asked him if the
people stared much and he said no,
but hundreds crowded round to "look
see" when he and his brother from Ja-
pan took their sisters out for a walk.
In fact they were so much annoyed by

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than
formerly to the affairs of women,
the Colonist is taking a step
which it is hoped our lady
friends will appreciate. Any
communication from them of
general interest will be welcome
and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

From many parts of Great Britain,
from every province of Canada and
from each of the United States,
the greater number of the citizens of Vi-
ctoria have joined with those who are
proud to hear the name of Native
Sons and Daughters in making their
homes in this far away outpost of the
Empire. On this last night of the old
year our memories call up the scenes and
faces from which the years of the past
have separated us. The grandmother,
as letting for a moment the busy
hands lie idle in her lap, she gazes
into the fire, sees perhaps the little
home in the backwoods of Eastern
Canada in which she and her stalwart
husband began life more than half a
century ago. Again, on New Year's
Eve, as the storm howls outside and
the snow piles against the window to
the low eaves father and children
frolic together in the fire-light's glow.
The family grow up and each takes
a different path. One makes his way
through college and becomes a min-
ister in a distant province, another is a
prominent business man in a far away
city, a third is a sea captain, while the
girls have married and settled, and the
grandchildren return to the old home-
stead to gladden the hearts of the now
silver-haired father and his wife with
the music of their merry voices. The
youngest son remains at home and
loving messages and occasional visits
keep the family circle unbroken. Then
came the sad day when the light of the
world went out and the gentle wife left
that in spite of the love of sons and
daughters the world must ever be a
lonely place for her.

Yet her work is not done and with
faith and love she takes up her burden.
Her son hearing and obeying the call
of duty, she comes with him and his
young wife to make a new home in
our city. Little hands cling to her and
as she listens to the prattle and min-
isters the needs of the little ones her
heart grows warm and she waits with
faith and patience for the call to join
the lover of her youth, and the stay
and companion of her womanhood.

A young wife sits by the cot of her
sleeping baby. She drops the little
garment she is making, and as the
hours of the old year pass away she
lets her thoughts wander back to her
childhood's home in an English vil-
lage. Again she reads the Christmas
letter in which her father expresses
the love that fills the hearts of all for
the daughter so far away. The pic-
ture of the rectory with its old world
comfort and beauty rises before her
and the simple kindly life weaves its
old spell about her. With tender
and a full heart she gives thanks for
the purity and faith of her girlhood,
while she turns with hope and con-
fidence to the future. Her husband's
step rouses her from her reverie and
with a smile of love and confidence she
turns to welcome him.

In a room comfortably furnished a
woman is sitting alone. The firelight
plays about her slender figure and
shows that silver threads are beginning
to show in the brown of her hair. On
the sweet strong face time has laid his
hand gently but very perceptibly. The
hands seldom idle now. With new
over her, too, old memories come in a
flood. Far away in her Eastern home
she sees the aged mother and invalid
sister for whom she toils so success-
fully in this city where her skill com-
mands high wages. For their sakes
she has laid aside the things which
brighten the pathway of happy women.
Into her mind for a moment comes
the thought of life as it might have
been she puts it resolutely from her.
The knowledge that her dear ones are
happy is her reward for toilsome days
and lonely nights.

Such are some of the women who
this morning welcome in the New Year.
They can all look back on a record
during this year of duties well per-
formed and lives well spent.

The year which has just closed has
brought to us all much happiness. To
many the year has been filled with
sorrow. There are very few perhaps,
who have no regrets in looking back
over the past days. There is much
that might have been better, and the
New Year opens with fresh oppor-
tunities. Let us enter upon it with
fresh hearts and fresh courage.

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WOMAN'S WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the
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the city hall tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS

Will you come with me to yonder
lonely little German village, and see
how the people celebrate the most
beautiful of all the Christian festi-
vals? "Weihnachten" is the German name
for Christmas. It means something
like "sacred night," and a sacred night
it seems to be in a real sense of the
word, as we pass along the quiet,
snow-covered village street, towards
the little hill whence the sound of the
church bells invites us to draw near
and listen to the message which many
hundred years ago was proclaimed to
the shepherds of Bethlehem. Above
us a clear, starry, winter sky, at our
feet the earth in her white robe, and in
our hearts the light of the star of
Bethlehem.

But we are not the only ones who
obey the invitation of the bells. From
all sides they come straggling in
groups large and small, men, women
and children. The church is soon filled
to the last seat. The school chil-
dren, in the middle of which a large Chris-
mas tree, prettily decorated and illu-
minated, sheds its light and splendor
through the quaint, old-fashioned
church. It will have to do its very
best; for no gas, not to speak of elec-
tric light, has ever found its way into
our little village. But our good friend,
the beadle, has made up for this de-
ficiency by a supply of candles, which
do what they can to make the church
look worthy of the occasion. The bells
are hushed. Then from the organ
peals forth one of those wonderful

Christmas melodies, which sends a
glad tremor through the heart of old
and young alike.

O, come all ye faithful
Joyfully triumphant,
To Bethlehem hasten now with glad
accord,
Lo! in a manger
Lies the King of Angels;
O, come, let us adore Him, Christ
the Lord.

Then we see the venerable old pas-
tor step up to the altar and greet his
congregation with a few simple words
of Christmas cheer. In the rest of the
service it is chiefly the school children
who take part, by singing hymns and
reading from the Bible and other
passages of the Bible that bear upon
it. It is the task of the teacher to pre-
pare the children for this ordeal. He
has taken great pains and trouble in
the execution of this task. In the
school-room it all went fluently and
smoothly enough, but here, before the
assembled congregation, there is many
a beating heart. However, an encour-
aging glance from father or mother,
who is sitting not far off, helps the
little ones over their shyness. Then
more hymns are sung, and the pastor
dismisses many with the prayer that
God will cause His face to shine upon
them—a prayer which now is full of
meaning, as they have seen His grace
in sending Christ.

Then all bend their way homewards,
the old rejoining in their hearts the
meaning of the story they have just
heard, the children in glad expectation
awaiting them at home. We will, at least, hope that Santa
Claus, who, on the 6th December, went
round the village to see if the children
had all been good and diligent in the
past year, has a good report to bring
to the "Christkind"—for that is what
the Germans call the child Christ.
With his long white beard and his
great dark eyes, and his thick fur coat,
Santa Claus did not exactly look like
one to inspire confidence, and when
he now appears with a great sack in
which he threatens to take away the
naughty children with him, his other
name, it makes them quite anxious and
afraid, unless they have a very good
conscience. But after all, Santa
Claus is not the wicked man he seems to
be. He never leaves a house with-
out opening his huge pockets and scat-
tering great heaps of apples, nuts and
sweetmeats, and so he has very likely
reported to the Christkind that there
are only good children in our village,
or at any rate children who promised
to be good in the year to come.

TOO MANY PLAYTHINGS

Little Otis, aged four, was suddenly
missed from the gay crowd assembled
around mamma's fireplace, where a
profusion of toys and gifts and goodies
had just mysteriously appeared of which
one marvelous collection had been
presented to the little fellow. Nowhere
in the room, nor in the hall, nor in the
day nursery, was Otis to be found;
but, after much looking and searching,
his good head was discovered in the
corner of the night-nursery.

There sat the child on the floor, his
back turned to the room, and in his
arms was the old rag doll that had
been his, "for better for worse," as
long as he could remember. The new
toys had overthrown him. He had
fallen into the bewildering confusion of
all the new and strange wonders in
mamma's transformed room up to the
quiet night nursery, where everything
was as it always had been; and he had
sought out his dear, familiar, old, old
dolly evidently as an antidote to the
distraction into which so many new
things had thrown him. Otis's mother,
looking at him, had a flash of illumina-
tion as to Christmas joy for a little
child. She went back to his pile of
playthings, and took away all but two
or three that she knew he would use
with indestructible delight. The surplus
went into her closet, to be brought out,
one by one, at special times—in illness,
or in other nursery emergencies.

The child enjoys possessions, and it
is important for the development of his
sense of the property rights of other
people that he should have things of his
very own. But his sense of owner-
ship is hindered rather than helped by
having too many things. He should ac-
cumulate only as many as he can really
comprehend to be his own, only as
many as he can separate with certainty
as the "mine," from all those "not
mine" in the nursery closet or in the
home generally.

To be sure, a Kemps says: "Nature
loveth to have things private and
apart; but grace would have all things
common." But who will demand this
finished work of grace from four-year-
olds?

So, let each child have his own few
things—not too many for him to know,
to use, and to enjoy. Too many gifts
distort the right and natural joy in
possession into a sordid desire for ac-
cumulation. In playing with a few toys
a little child will use his own imagi-
nation more than with many
playthings, and according to the degree
in which his powers are called forth by
his toys will his joy abound.—Con-
gregationalist.

And Still I Sit and Think of Thee.

(The following poem, offered as a
special Christmas offering, was re-
ceived by Professor Stockton Axson,
in the Daily Princetonian, a lyric of un-
usual tunefulness and beautiful imagi-
nery.)

The sunset steals its glory from the
rose,
Then fades and dies: the woods grow
wondrous deep;
Like wind maiden's breath the
south-wind blows
And gently stirs the flowers that nod
in sleep
Hushed and low,
Soft and arid low
It whispers so mysteriously,
And still I sit and think of thee.

I think no night was ever quite so clear,
So filled with light, so silent and so
still—
So strangely sweet, I fancy I can hear
The notes of shepherd's pipes above
the hill.

And by their grace
And charm, thy face
Steals through the gathering dusk
to me.

And still I sit and think of thee.
These quaint hills content a weary
The fragrant meadows fill a heart
with ease;
And whispered messages come down the
hill.

And whispered answers stir among
the trees,
While soft and fair
And light as air
Thy presence hovers over me.
Still I sit and think of thee.

—Nassau Literary Magazine (Prince-
ton).

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are all
to assist in making this personal
column as complete as possible.
Send or phone items to the
editor.

Almost all preparations for the
Cinderella dance at Government House,
in aid of the funds of the Jubilee Hos-
pital have been completed. There
were more beautiful sights than of a
number of pretty happy children.
There will, no doubt, be a large
attendance of spectators as well as
dancers, at the ball. Later in the
evening, the floor will be given to
children of a larger growth, who will
enter into the evening's amusement
with scarcely less zest than the
ones. If there are any who have
yet procured tickets they may ob-
tain them from the president and mem-
bers of the executive of the Women's
Auxiliary Society, and the Daughters
of Pitt, from Mrs. Hasell, from the
Alexandra Club, Messrs. Hibben, Ol-
son & Mitchell, Redfern and the B.
& Stationary Company, or from
Stuart Williams and Messrs. Will-
& Janion.

Mrs. Anderson and child left on the
Princess Victoria this morning en-
route to St. John, N. B., whence the
will sail on the C. P. R. Atlantic
Steamship Empress of Britain January
10.

E. G. Stepton leaves by the C. P. R.
for St. John, whence he will sail by
the next C. P. R. steamer for Liverpool.

Dr. McPhee, of Courtenay, B. C., ar-
rived in town yesterday, bringing his
sick brother. The latter has been
placed in the Jubilee hospital in charge
of Dr. Jones.

Mrs. New, accompanied by her son,
arrived in the city yesterday from Tod-
inlet to visit friends.

Mrs. and Miss Combe have arrived at
the Hotel del Coronado at San Diego,
Cal.

Miss Herma Wilson, who spent
Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F.
Wilson, Pandora street, has returned
to Seattle.

H. A. Moss, Miss M. Devere, H. H.
Welsh, Miss M. Lloyd, E. Patterson, A.
C. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Bowes, J. Court-
mouth, A. A. Ray, J. D. Gillis, Miss
Mundie, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, B. D. Ros-
gers, R. O. Harvey, F. M. Bubar, E.
Fraser, A. W. Taylor, Miss Jasper, S.
S. Bond, E. H. Haskell, Geo. Ames,
Moulden, Robel, and A. L. McConnell
left on the Princess Victoria this
morning for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stadthagen left by yester-
day's Sound boat for Seattle, where
they will spend a few days well earned
holidays.

WHITTIER'S CENTENARY

The centenary of the birth of John
Greenleaf Whittier, "the Sir Galahad
of American song," "the rare old saint"
of Charles Kinsley's interview, occurred
a week ago. The founder of the
family in Massachusetts was Thomas
Whittier, who came thither from Eng-
land in the days of Charles I., and to
his quiet though sturdy and whole-
some Quaker principles the future poet
fell heir. John's mother was also a
Quaker, but had Huguenot blood in her
veins, the original name of her family,
Feuillevert, as being better the sim-
ple Greenleaf, as being better the sim-
ple of the Friends. The lad grew
up on his father's farm on the banks
of the Merrimac until eighteen years
of age, working in summer in the fields
and in winter in the little shoemaker's
shop belonging to the farm, and in
spare time reading and re-reading
the Bible, "The Life of George Fox,"
"Chalkley's Journal," and "Sewall's
History," which four volumes com-
prised his father's library. A chance
visit of a Scotsman made him acquaint-
ed with Burns's poems and led the lad
of fourteen to try his hand at rhyme.
He had two years' academic training,
and served for a little while as school
teacher. His verses had, however,
found a place in a local newspaper,
and there finally caught the attention
of William Lloyd Garrison, then in the
heat of his great battle for the free-
dom of the slave. In Whittier, Gar-
rison found a man after his own heart.

He introduced him to journals and
Whittier served various papers, cele-
brating almost every event in the
struggle in his "Voices of Freedom."
In 1838, while editing the Pennsylv-
ania Freeman, the office of the paper
was sacked and burned by a mob.
He also more than once narrowly es-
caped personal violence from the ruf-
fians of the pro-slavery party. In 1847
Whittier became connected with the
"National Era," a connection main-
tained for some twelve years. By
this time he had published various
volumes of verse, and the opportunities
afforded by the founding of the At-
lantic Monthly in 1857, and still more
the appearance of Snow-Bound in
1866, confirmed his popularity. Dur-
ing this period the United States had
passed through its terrible ordeal.
Whittier—Quaker as he was, and much
as his heart went out to the sufferers
of the South as well as of the North—
regarded the war as inevitable, and
again and again his voice rang out
to inspire those who were fighting for
the freedom of the slave and the in-
terests of the nation. In 1865, as he
heard the bells ring on the passage
of the constitutional amendment abol-
ishing slavery, he wrote "Laus Deo!"

"Ring and swing,
Bells of joy! on morning's wing
Send the song of praise abroad!
With a sound of broken chains
Tell the nations that He reigns,
Who alone is Lord and God."

The remainder of Whittier's life was
tranquil, but his boyish passion for
justice and for freedom, and it may be
added his quiet but genuine sense of
humor, never faltered. "Freedom,
temperance, charity, faith in the di-
vine goodness, love of nature, and of
home and of country," as they were
the motto of his writings, were the
keystone of his life, until fifteen years
ago, surrounded by the homely scenes
and people that he loved, he peace-
fully fell asleep. Whittier cannot be
classed as a great poet, though he
occasionally reached the heights, but

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as one old reminds us, his rank is
"not to be determined solely by liter-
ary canons it is to be estimated also
by the historic consequence of his
verse in that thirty years' struggle
for justice to the enslaved John
Bright, amid the dust and din of poli-
tics, found courage and consolation in
Whittier's verse. Mr. Stead says that
it is worthy of note that though most
of our English poets are democratic,
Whittier is the only one who has
deemed the poet's box a fitting theme
for his muse.

The fact is that Whittier per-
ceived:
"The still small voice in autumn hush,
Yon maple yod the burning bush."

So, he saw nothing in life or nature
too common to be the theme of poetry.
There is a Wordsworthian simplicity
in his verse which is the reflection of
the scenes in which he lived as in-
terpreted by his own pure heart. But
it is as a spiritual exponent of the re-
vival of the Quaker faith in which he
brought up that Whittier will be most
generally remembered. Throughout an
age which ran the gamut from dry
mechanical theology to blank negation it
was no mean achievement to keep
his faith in the reality, the nearness
and the goodness of God unsullied and
unshaken. The verses of the Quaker
poet have found their way into the
hymnals of all the churches. To him
experience rather than logic was ever
the basis of religion and so he found
in the gospel:

"No fable old, no mystic lore
Nor dream of words and veils,
No dead foot staid on the shore
Of the olden years."

But warm, sweet tender, even yet,
A present help is He
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee."

And so, in spite of all the evil of the
world he was able to sing and to teach
others to sing:

"Yet in the maddening maze of things
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed trust my spirit clings;
I know that God is good!"

Not mine to look where cherubim
And seraphs may not see,
But nothing can be good in Him
Which evil is in me."

This was a message worth deliver-
ing, and no doubt by its teaching that
the Eternal "looks on us with the pity
of a man," it has raised many to
think the thoughts of God.—Montreal
Witness.

Chocolate Candy.

One pound of light brown sugar,
one-fourth of a cup of chocolate, one
cup of sweet milk, one-half table
spoonful of butter. Stir constantly,
add butter after mixture has boiled.
When done, beat until thick and pour
into battered dishes.

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One cup white flour, 2 of graham
flour, 2 of Indian meal, 1 teaspoonful
soda, one cup molasses, 3½ cups milk,
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salt. Beat all together, steam or boil
4 hours, leave in the oven 15 minutes
to crisp after being turned out. Eat
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TELEGRAPHIC INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Salt Lake Wins Y.M.C.A. Competition by Big Margin—
Tacoma Second

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—What proved to be a most unique and interesting feature of the indoor athletics of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, when the telegraphic meet between coast associations was held. Vancouver, Portland, Salt Lake City and Tacoma entered. Vancouver on account of having no suitable hall for the purpose not competing. Salt Lake won the meet with 26 points, Tacoma second with 10 points, Vancouver third with 8 points, and Portland fourth with 3 points.

Vancouver secured one first and one second. Brown won the 120 yard point race in 30 3-5, just pulling out a win by 1-5 of a second over Macke, of Salt Lake city. McDiarmid did remarkably well in the shot put with 39 feet, 7 1-2 inches, and it was thought he had won until the returns came from far away Salt Lake, where Courville heaved the leaded shot 47 feet 3 inches, a remarkable put indoors. The meet in Vancouver was well contested and witnessed by a large number.

Following is the summary:

Pole Vault
Spitko, Salt Lake, 9 ft. 10 1-4 in.
Conville, Salt Lake, 9 ft. 6 in.
Pettit, Portland, 9 ft. 14 in.

Shot Put
Conville, Salt Lake, 17 ft. 3 in.
McDiarmid, Vancouver, 39 ft. 7 1-2 in.

High Jump
Mills, Tacoma, 5 ft. 5 in.
Pettit, Portland, 5 ft. 4 in.
Jaeger, Tacoma, 5 ft. 3 in.
Brokaw, Tacoma, 5 ft. 3 in.

Potato Race (120 Yards)
Brownell, Vancouver, 30 3-5 sec.
Macke, Salt Lake, 30 4-5 sec.
Girard, Tacoma, 31 4-5 sec.

Potato Race (440 Yards)
Macke, Salt Lake, 140 2-5 sec.
Morrissey, Tacoma, 142 sec.
Spalding, Salt Lake, 142 sec.

Expel Player for Life.
Late British mail advices contain the following: "The committee of the Irish Football association on Thursday sat till almost midnight discussing, among other matters, the attack on the Scottish referee named Hamilton, at Grosvenor park. Mr. Hamilton, of Glasgow, who refereed the match, Distillery vs. Glenora, reported that he had occasion to order off Rea (Glenora) for abusive language. The player, when ordered to the pavilion, struck him down. He recovered consciousness shortly after the assault, but was unable to finish the match, which was abandoned. The player attended, and admitted striking the referee. After careful consideration it was decided to permanently prohibit Rea, who is an international player, from taking part in football or football management."

Wooden-Legged Goalkeeper
Gyngell, the much-debated wooden-

legged goalkeeper of the Maidenhead Norfolks, appeared in a Cup tie at Saturday at Windsor, but the ground being in a heavy condition after night's rain, the one-legged custodian found that he could not skip about his goal as he did last season. On one occasion Gyngell was able to snatch his stump out of the slush and let drive with it at the elusive ball, but the leather spun round like a billiard ball off a cue and landed in the net, much to the surprise of the clever custodian. Windsor and Eton won by 6 goals to 3.—English Exchange.

WANTS TO BOX SOMEBODY.
Walter Adams, Winnipeg Heavyweight, Arrives in Victoria

Walter Adams, the big Winnipeg heavyweight who boxed at Vancouver some time ago, arrived in the city yesterday from California, where he has been boxing lately, and is looking for a match with any local man of his weight. He issued a challenge yesterday to box anybody in the city.

Adams weighs about 185 pounds and is over six feet in height. He is a rugged player and will endeavor to catch a place on the scrub team to play Victoria this morning at Oak Bay. Adams saw Owen Morris beat Neil, and also saw Abe Attell several of his recent bouts, and he looks for a great battle between the featherweights this afternoon at San Francisco. If the fight goes the way he looks for Attell to win on points, but is of the opinion that Morris should win by the knockout route inside the twenty rounds.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS DRAW IN MILWAUKEE BOUT

Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke Fight Ten Hard Rounds Without Decision

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and Billy Papke, of Spring Valley Hills, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Badger athletic club tonight. Both fighters started in heavily using rights and lefts with frightful effect. Kelly knocked Papke down for two of the bouts.

The first round was easily Kelly's. The second round ended with honors even, Kelly seeming to have the first half and Papke the last half. In the third round Papke drew blood from Kelly's right eye and Kelly in turn jabbed Papke's face also drawing blood.

The fourth round was easily Kelly's, he having floored Kelly with a vicious right to the body, following this up with rights and lefts to the face with good effect and drawing blood freely. The fifth was fast and furious for the first half, both fighters easing up toward the end, Kelly seeming to have the better of the round. Both men bled in both rights and lefts to the head and body in the sixth. Kelly cutting with good effect. Papke slipped to the floor in this round, but recovered immediately without losing ground.

The seventh round was Papke's, Kelly being pretty well whittled at the end of the round.

In the eighth Kelly did considerable clinching and seemed weary. The fight in the ninth round looked much like a decision for Papke, who had Kelly wobbling from the fusillade of right and left upper cuts to body and head. In the last round Kelly came up strong and evened up the advantage scored by Papke up to that time. Kelly used right and left with good effect keeping up a hot fight until the gong sounded. The decision was well received.

"Kid" Wolgast, of Milwaukee, finished Ole Nelson, of Calumet, Mich., in one minute in the first round.

Not the Noir Variety

Abe Attell is so confident of defeating Owen Moran when they meet for the featherweight title New Year's Day that he is writing his friends, telling them to have a bet down on him. When this fight comes off, remember one thing. Neil entered the ring a ten to seven favorite over Moran. The Englishman whipped Neil handily and knocked him out. Neil stayed twenty rounds with Attell and lost on the referee's decision. Moran is a quick, aggressive, effective two-handed fighter, and it would not be a bit surprising if he whipped the little Hebrew. The little Englishman made a lot of friends by his decisive victory over Neil.

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SEATTLE BASKETBALL TEAM EASY WINNERS

Victoria Y.M.C.A. Team Beaten
at the Drill Hall Last
Evening

Seattle basketball team proved a rather easy winner over the Victoria Y.M.C.A. team in the international league game played last evening at the drill hall, the visitors coming out on top with a margin of 15 points. The score was 32 to 17. The game was a good deal closer than the score would seem to indicate but there was no doubt as to which was the better team.

The locals were always in the rut and at half time the score was 15 to 5 against them. The home team outplayed the visitors in this period, but could not locate the basket with any degree of accuracy, while the Seattle men shot with unerring aim. In the early part of the second half the home team went to sleep, and while they slumbered peacefully Seattle ran in a host of points. Then the locals woke up with a start and were getting real busy when the curtain rang down.

The home team played nice combination, probably better than the visitors but the defence was too open and gave the visitors' forwards all kinds of openings of which they generally managed to make good use. The visitors were all splendid shots and in this department had it all over the home boys, whose efforts to locate the basket at times were very crude as compared to those of the visitors. George Smith, of Vancouver, made a capable referee. The Victoria team wore their new jerseys of red with white bars across the breast, but the suits did not make any improvement in their play. Bob Whyte was back in the game at centre, but he would have been better off in bed, where he belonged, as he was still far from being well. Roscamp put up a good game. The teams were as follows:

Seattle.	Victoria.
Rabel	Guards
Moldenhour	Roscamp
Ames	Centre
Knap	Forwards
Duschene	Peden
	McKittick

As a preliminary to the big game the Y.M.C.A. and the Regiment intermediates played. The teams were both off in shooting and a low score resulted in the Y.M.C.A. winning out by 6 to 4. A fair-sized crowd saw the games. The Fifth Regiment band gave a concert during the evening.

HIGH DIVER FOR OLYMPIAD
Canadian Champion Demers to Compete There Next Year

Toronto, Dec. 30.—H. H. Demers, the Toronto Swimming Club's crack diver and best high and fancy diver in Canada, will go to England next year to represent Canada in the diving at the Olympiad.

"I am a C.A.A.U. man, and if the Olympic committee decides not to send any swimmers, I will go on my own hook if the committee will endorse my entry," said Mr. Demers this morning. Demers is a wonderful diver, and will give a good account of himself, even if he has to do his work under strange conditions. For instance, the Olympic conditions call for high diving from a thirty-foot pole with no springboard and fancy diving from three and nine-foot elevations. In Canada here we use a thirty-foot pole with a springboard for high diving and do fancy work from twice or three times the Olympic heights.

Mr. Demers will go over in the colors of the Sterling Amateur Athletic association of Toronto Junction.

DECIDING MATCH AT VANCOUVER TODAY

Third Game of the Rugby Series With Stanford Will Take Place

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Vancouver and Stanford will meet on the greensward at Brockton Point tomorrow afternoon in the final match of the series for the Pacific coast championship. The last struggle for supremacy promises to be one of the most exciting ever played on the coast. The players on both teams are confident of victory, Stanford depending on their fast back division to turn the trick, while Vancouver will have several new men in uniform in an effort to carry off the coveted trophy.

A special meeting of the Vancouver rugby union was held last night, when the team was selected for the holiday match, several changes being made. The line-up follows:

Fullback, Spencer; three-quarters, Young, Marpole (captain), bull; five-eights, Fyson, Bell; Irving; halfback, Churton; forwards, Ellis, Harding, Thomas, Shearer, Dunn, Springer, Loftus, Burke, Bryant.

It will be noticed that Davis and Smith have been replaced in the pack division by Bryant and Burke, while Young will take his place at right wing on the three-quarter line. Ellis will play wing forward in place of Scott.

The Cardinals will not make any changes in their team. They had a fine workout yesterday afternoon. Fenton is suffering from a sore knee and was not in uniform yesterday, but will be all right for the big match.

RUGBY GAME THIS MORNING.

Victoria Team Will Play Against Picked Fifteen at the Oak Bay Oval.

This morning at Oak Bay the Victoria rugby team which will play against Stanford university on Saturday afternoon will be given a workout by a picked team selected from the scrubs and nighters. The game is called for 10:30 o'clock. W. C. Moresby will act as referee. The teams will be as follows:

Picked team—Fullback Anderson; three-quarters, Sargison, Martin, Thompson, Evans; five-eights, Janlon (captain); halves, Wilby, Bendrick; forwards, Bonnet, Keefe, Couch, Austin, Cullen. Victoria—Fullback, Johnston; three-quarters, Meredith, P. Gowan, Sparks, Schwengers; five-eights, Cartwright; halfbacks, Newcombe, Brae; forwards, Boleau, Sweeney, Miller, Milligan, Sedger, Spencer and Morley.

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BIG FOOTBALL GAME AT OAK BAY TODAY

Champion Ladysmith Team
Will Be Here to Play the
Y.M.C.A. Seniors

The big attraction in the way of sport for today is the football match between the famous Ladysmith team champions of British Columbia and the Y. M. C. A. Much speculation has been going on among the footballers of Victoria as to what chance the three teams entered from the city in the Island league will have against the champions and the team that defeated them last June at Nanaimo. In consequence there will be a large turnout of Association players, and their friends to see how the Y. M. C. A. team fares.

In spite of opinions which have been freely expressed by a number of the followers of this sport that the Y. M. C. A. will be given a thrashing by Ladysmith there are quite a number who believe that the Y. M. C. A. will give Ladysmith a run for their money. It is true several new men are being tried out, but they are all experienced players, and can be expected to give a good account of themselves. Meredith, who used to play on the right wing forward for Victoria United is playing right full back, where the management of the team say he ought to have played all along, his powerful kicking, weight, height and speed are all in his favor in this position. In front of him is Aleck Johnson, reckoned to be the best all round half back ever seen in Victoria. Young is being tried at outside right. Newlands at inside left, and Sparks at centre. Young played inside right for the last season's team, but the never was comfortable there. Newlands is an unknown quantity, being new to Victoria, but there are those who say he is fast and a fine shot. Sparks in centre is also comparatively new to the Association football world, but is a dead shot on the goal, and in them, too. Little need be said of the remainder of the team. Whyte in goal is as good as the best. Struthers at left full back is hard to beat, and Thackray ranks as the best left half in the province, while Clegg at centre half played in the Ladysmith championship last year. "Teddy" Kerchin, the popular captain, plays equally well in any position on the half back or forward lines, while playing outside left tomorrow his best position will be regarded at inside left.

Regarding the Ladysmith team there are several new players. Don Morrison at goal, Watson at half, Graham and Strange in the forward line, it is good men in their places. It is safe to say that the game will be a fast one and a hard one, and there will not be a slow minute from start to finish. The kick off will take place at 3:30 p. m. and the referee will be J. G. Brown. Previous to this game the North Ward juniors will play the Ladysmith juniors, starting at 1:15 promptly.

Everett Easy for Tacoma

Tacoma, Dec. 31.—Outclassing its opponents in all departments of the game, the Tacoma Y.M.C.A. basketball team opened the Northwestern league last night on the local gymnasium floor by swamping the Everett Y.M.C.A. five, 47 to 14. The score fairly represents the difference between the teams. On account of the one-sidedness of the score, the game was hardly exciting, though it was one certainly worth watching.

IMPERIAL CRICKET CONTEST

Proposal to Bring England, Australia and South Africa Together

The English country cricket fixtures for next season are almost exactly on the lines of those played last summer, except, of course, that the programme includes nothing of great importance as a relief to the county matches.

Their differences happily settled, Surrey and Somerset resumed their engagements with the Nottingham and Kent cricket.

The M. C. C. team now touring in Australia will play representative England elevens at Scarborough and Hastings and four days have been allotted to the Champion County vs. Rest of England at the oval.

A new novelty is introduced, Leicestershire and Warwickshire trying to experiment of commencing their match at Leicester on a Saturday and continuing it on the Monday and Tuesday.

Benefit matches will be played for Hayes of Surrey, Braund of Somerset, Llewellyn of Hampshire, and the Bank holiday match at Lord's has been set aside for one of the M. C. C. stuff, probably May.

It is proposed that an Imperial cricket contest should be held in England in 1939 between England, Australia and South Africa was discussed.

Vancouver District Football

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Shamrocks and Thistles will meet in the final for the Harling Charity cup. The Irishmen defeated North Vancouver Saturday on the Cambie Street grounds, while the New Westminster Rovers failed to turn up for their match with the Shamrocks.

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Thistles, the match going to the latter by default.

The Shamrocks experienced little difficulty in getting away with the North Vancouver eleven, the latter being completely outclassed. The score was 6-1.

The Vancouver Athletic Club's second eleven defeated the Thistle team yesterday afternoon on the Harris Street grounds by a score of 4 goals to 3. The club men showed splendid form, and although the score was 3-1 against them at half time, came back strong in the second half, scoring three goals.

ARRESTED STANFORD PLAYER

Over-zealous Constable Responsible For Regrettable Incident

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—A stupid blunder by a police constable Saturday evening caused considerable annoyance to the members of the Stanford University Rugby football team. Together with a number of the Vancouver players they were standing outside the Strand cafe shortly before the commencement of the banquet in honor of the visitors, when a constable rushed up to J. R. Pemberton, of the Stanford team, and arrested him. A number of men have been gathering on Carrall street lately, and orders have been given to the police to clear the streets. Under the impression that he was carrying out his orders, the constable went towards the young men, and, curiously enough, selected Mr. Pemberton as the right man to arrest. Although they made light of the affair, the visitors were naturally very much annoyed, and their hosts, the

Vancouver boys, were furious. Of course an explanation immediately put an end to the unpleasantness. How the constable managed to interpret his order in such a manner is a mystery.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS TO PLAY.

North Ward Team Will Meet Ladysmith Team Today.

The lovers of the great winter game of association football in Victoria will have a good chance to see the noted North Ward junior champions of the province in action today for the first time this season. They will meet the strong Ladysmith team on the Oak Bay grounds at 1 p. m. The game was scheduled for 1:30, but to give the Ladysmith team the opportunity to catch the train going north at 3 p. m., the hour has been changed to meet this exigency.

The Ladysmith team will be practically the same as defeated the North Ward team on Thanksgiving Day by one goal to nil, but it must be remembered that the North Ward team was playing one short all through that game. The teams should put up a game well worth seeing.

The North Ward team will line up as follows: Goal, Johnson; fullbacks, Sweeney, Hinfoldson; halfbacks, Lawson, Hamber, Sedger; forwards, left, Tait, Taylor; center, Peden; right, McGregor, Hall.

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On the Waterfront

FACTS REGARDING SHIPPING TRADE

Many Additions and Improvements in Lines Running to Victoria

MANY NEW VESSELS BUILT

Chief Among Them Is the Princess Royal, Operated by the C.P.R.

During the year just closed there were many changes in local and general shipping. The steamers Princess Royal and Princess Ena, the former the product of the B. C. Marine Railway company, her cost being \$300,000 and the latter built by the Grayson yards at Liverpool have been added to the C. P. R. coast steamship service and arrangements made for a new liner with speed of 22 knots, larger and better than the fine Princess Victoria, which is being built at the Fairfield yards on the Clyde at a cost of \$675,000 for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route. The steamer Vado was bought at Liverpool and brought here, duty paid, and the vessel registered in Victoria by the Bosworth Steamship company for the northern route. The tug Spray was added to the local tugboat fleet and J. H. Groer bought the tugs Queen and Stetson which were added to the local tugboat fleet. To the San Francisco line the steamers Governor and President were added. The B. C. Salvage company added to its fleet the tug William Joffe, one of the most powerful afloat.

Several new services have been added. The Canadian-Maxine line under subsidy from the Dominion government established a monthly service between Victoria and Mexican ports with the steamers Lonsdale and George and the Mexican Pacific company, in arrangement with the Jobson line, are to establish another line to Mexican ports which will sail from Seattle, but include Victoria in its ports of call. The Canadian-New Zealand service, for which R. A. Alley holds the subsidy was improved during the year. The Dominion government steamers in the place of the Pando and Bucanar. The steamer Marana, a 6,500 ton passenger liner, was secured for the Canadian-Australian service to be despatched here in March, but a short time ago word came from Ottawa that the subsidy for the Canadian-Australian line had been withdrawn and it is not known how this will affect the future of the service.

Some few changes took place in the lines to the Orient during the year. The C. P. R. which announced in the report of the last annual meeting that either the two Atlantic Empresses, Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain, would be transferred to the Pacific or two other liners would be built for this route, sold two of its small steamers, the Athenian and Tartar to J. Kishimoto, a Japanese of Kobe, and as yet, has not replaced these vessels, although report says two of the Elder Dempster steamers, similar to the Montague are to be brought to the Pacific for that purpose. The Boston Steamship company, whose auxiliary steamers Pleiades, Lyra and Hyades were withdrawn about a year ago, has made an arrangement with the Weir line under the agency of F. Waterhouse, Captn. and the steamers Kumeric and Sueric are being used to augment the Boston liners Tremont and Shawmut. Several other changes are noted. The Hill liner Dakota, which was lost last March off the Japanese coast was not replaced. Jensen & Ostrander, of Seattle, agents for M. Jensen of Hamburg, have sent the steamer, a Swedish sailer 22 years old, pitched off the main yard, where he had been taking in sail. As he fell his body struck the rail and tumbled overboard. A dozen life preservers were thrown to him, the ship was hoisted to and the lifeboat ordered out. It was blowing a full gale and a high sea was running. It was dark. Everybody knew that the blow on the rail had probably killed Person, but there was no hesitation on that account.

The boat was launched and its crew searched for a sign of their shipmate until Captain Zett called them back. In getting the boat alongside it was struck by a sea and stove in, but all hands helped by their shipmates on board, managed to clamber to the ship's rail. A few minutes later the men were back at work and the Pass of Killiercrankie was bounding before the breeze.

On her last trip to this coast the Pass of Killiercrankie picked up the crew of twenty men who had abandoned the wrecked British ship Duddraeth off Cape Horn.

Marine Notes
The steamer Tees re-entered commission yesterday after being overhauled at the Victoria Machinery depot. She was brought alongside the steamer Amur at the Hudson Bay wharf and the crew transferred, afterwards going to the C. P. R. wharf to load for west coast ports. She will sail tonight for Abohusat and way ports.
The steamer Princess Beatrice will sail tonight for northern B. C. ports and Queen Charlotte islands.
Notice has been received by the marine department that the whistling buoy in Kyquout channel is adrift.
The steamer Umatilla, Capt. Reddy, reached port yesterday morning after a delayed trip from San Francisco. She had 113 passengers and a fair freight. The passengers who debarked here were: Henry Caughier, E. V. Cody, W. Toser, D. Barrie, R. W. Dugie, Sam Spenser, W. Hunter, Pugh, Mrs. T. L. Leech, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Ellard, Miss May Dickerson, A. Milligan, James Ellard, Robert Laurie, W. D. Turnbull, Mrs. I. Blake, Mrs. T. Barry and son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind east, 36 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind east, 28 miles an hour.
By Wireless.
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 30 miles, barometer 29.37, now rising, barometer 29.40. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Raining, wind east 26 miles, barometer 29.45, temp. 42. Small steam schooner bound in from south.

GERMAN STEAMER FOR MEXICAN LINE

New Mexican-Pacific Company Will Despatch the Isle to Southern Ports

The German steamship Isle, a small yacht-like vessel now in San Francisco, and due here January 7, will be the first sailing vessel of the new Mexican-Pacific company, which proposes to establish a fruit and cargo trade between Seattle, British Columbia, the Isle and Mexico and Central America. The vessel will leave Seattle January 11 and she will carry as her first passenger list, directors interested in the new project, and a number of representative business men of the Pacific Northwest, who go as invited guests.

The first sailing of the Isle will be for excursion purposes. The steamer ship will touch at Mazatlan, San Blas, Acapulco, Salina Cruz, and other ports of Mexico and Central America. The vessel will sail in command of Capt. Jensen, of Jensen & Ostrander.
The Mexican Pacific company is not interested in a private enterprise, but is backed by Seattle and Victoria capital. It was explained by H. F. Ostrander that as many of the directors have not as yet seen the 500,000 acres of property the company has acquired in Guerrero, near Acapulco, they will go in person to see the entire route to be covered by the steamer and see with their own eyes what is to be undertaken.
"We hope to carry fruit to Puget Sound and general cargo Southward," explained Mr. Ostrander, and we believe there is a fine field open to us for export trade. We have acquainted our directors and a number of the business men who will sail as our guests, with what is to be done and convince them of the possibilities of the plan. The Isle will be gone about six weeks, travelling leisurely and stopping as long as seems necessary at every port of interest.

"We are not going into this business heavily at first, planning to build up a fleet as trade warrants. There are at our disposal in Hamburg the Jensen steamships Ella and Erna, which are well adapted to fruit carrying for the export trade. These two vessels we expect to employ soon in our trade ventures. Besides these vessels there are at present the steamships Baker and Bradford, now in the Atlantic trade under time charter. These vessels are fruit carriers especially built for the business. We cannot use the Baker and Bradford for this trade, but may employ them later if our business justifies it. We are not making wild promises as to what we can do in the way of building up a commerce between Mexico and Puget Sound, but we are hoping for good things."

Among those who will sail as guests of the Mexican-Pacific company are: Mortiz Thomsen, president, T. L. Greenough, of Missouli, partner of the later Peter Larsen and a prominent transportation man; T. E. Ryan, of Ryan & Newton, commission merchants, and Oscar Brown, of Vancouver, B. C. Other men prominent in the lumbering and lumbering and commission business from Victoria, Portland and neighboring cities will be of the party.

PETREL LAYS CABLE

Telephonic Communication Established by Government Steamer to Islands of Gulf

The "cable-laying" steamer Petrel returned to port yesterday morning after completing the work of laying a cable between Salt Spring Island and Pender Island and between the other islands to connect with Vancouver Island. A scow was fitted up to carry the cable which the government steamer Petrel, Capt. Barrie, towed between the islands while the cable was paid out. The lengths of cable between Salt Spring and Pender and between that island and Denman and from there to Hornby and across to the island of Juan de Fuca, a distance of about 140 miles all told. The wind was a moderate gale, with a high sea and a very heavy swell. The Cadgwith lifeboat with other lifeboats had been standing by the Suevic. The Triton at once steamed to the lifeboat, which proved to have a number of the liner's passengers on board, and was employed to tow the boat to Cadgwith, a distance of about two and three miles. The other tugs which had been in the meantime, came upon the scene were similarly employed in towing the other lifeboats, and in consequence, the whole of the passengers and crew of the Suevic were landed at Cadgwith or Falmouth and, in addition, some luggage and between \$3,000 and \$4,000 of specie were saved. The value of the Triton was \$4,500; of the Victor, \$6,000; of the Marion, \$2,250; and of the Briton, \$2,000. The value of the Suevic was stated to have been \$55,000, and that of her cargo \$210,000. The plaintiffs contended that by their services they had rescued a very large number of lives from a situation of very great danger; that the passengers were, most of them, insured in very scanty clothing, and it was important that they should be exposed for as short a time as possible; and that the tugs, in approaching so close to the liner as was necessary in very dense fog, ran great and constant risk of striking against some of the numerous rocks which are in the vicinity. His lordship awarded the plaintiffs the sum of \$250 to be divided equally: To the Triton, \$250; the Victor, \$250; the Briton, \$150; and the Marion, \$150. "The shore lifeboats did their work as they ought to have done it. They took the passengers off, went out to the tugs, and the tugs towed them in and brought them back, and so I find as a fact that the work of the lifeboats was considerably expedited by the action of the tugs."

THE CHARTER MARKET

Disengaged Tonnage at Ports of Pacific Coast Remains Light

Disengaged tonnage along the coast continues light. Little chartering has been done during the past week and the tendency of rates is to go slightly lower.

In reviewing the charter market for the past week the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says: "Vessels up north are receiving good dispatch, but there is still an ample supply of tonnage under engagement to supply present needs. The rate of the last fixture, steam, was 28s. 9d., northern loading, and in the absence of further business that may be taken as the present market basis."

"The holidays have interfered somewhat with the chartering, but business has been quiet despite that fact. Rates remain about the same as quoted a week ago for both offshore and coastwise business."

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. 37s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 36s. 38s. 6d.; to Fremantle, 35s. 37s. 6d.; to Japan ports (steamers) 36s. 38s. (sail) 37s. 6d.; to direct nitrate port, 46s. 3d. 50s.; Valparaiso for orders, 47s. 6d. 50s.; to South African port, 53s. 6d.; to United Kingdom or continent, 56s. 3d. 57s. 6d.; Guaymas \$5.50 to \$6.75."

"Liverpool mail advices report: Sydney to San Francisco (steam, 29s.; Antwerp to Portland (sail), 20s.; nitrate, 16s. 6d. 17s. 6d. for early loading, and 16s. 6d. 16s. 6d. for later loading; South Australia to United Kingdom, 25s. 26s. 3d., prompt. General tendency of nitrate freights and Australian home is better."
"Mail advices from Adelaide report that the wheat crop of South Australia is in excellent condition, and a yield

of 17,112,500 bushels is anticipated, as compared with 20,500 in 1906-07. Should this estimate prove correct there would be an exportable surplus of 13,500,000 bushels, equal to 364,375 tons. Exports in 1907 to December 1 amounted to 15,100,000 bushels, leaving about 1,900,000 bushels of the 1907 crop still to go forward. Estimates from Victoria and New South Wales forecast about 10,000,000 bushels each, which is just about enough for feed and seed. Other advices place the total Australia and New South Wales crop at 35,000,000 bushels."

ANCENIS CLEARS WITH A CARGO OF LUMBER

Leaves Today Bound to Two Ports of United Kingdom With Timber From Hastings' Mill

The bark Ancenis, Capt. Salter, cleared for the Tyne yesterday, after shipping a crew here, with a cargo of about a million and half feet of lumber valued at \$28,000 from Hastings mills part of the lumber will be landed on the Tyne and the remainder at Kings Lynn. The Ancenis is one of the old line of G. T. Soley & Co., and is registered at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where she is now owned. She was built as war many other vessels of the line, at Russell & Co's yards and was named after a small French village on the River Loire. All the vessels of the ownership had names beginning with Anc—among them being the Anconea, Ancon, Ancloas, and others. The Anconea was an oddity in marine architecture, having a flush deck and water ballast. She was burned at sea about a year ago.

Capt. Salter carries his wife and family on board the Ancenis and he proposes to start the New Year by putting to sea, having ordered a tug for this morning. The ship carries a crew of 21. Capt. Salter is making out his papers was uncertain whether he ought to have made the total 24, to include his wife and family. He resents the custom house imputation that they don't count. With him they do.

TUGS PAID SALVAGE FOR AIDING SUEVIC

Four Falmouth Towboats Receive Various Sums for Services to White Star Liner

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Remarks of P. & O. Lines' President Regarding Activity of the Nipponese Steamers

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Terminal City Council Discusses Question of Making a Change

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Ald. Bird's resolution concerning the change of the rule of government of the city from its special charter to the Municipal Clauses Act, came up in the form of a resolution recommending the matter to the careful attention of the incoming council.

Ald. Bird in supporting the resolution said that a cursory reading of the city charter had made it evident to him that the document had been referred to the solicitors for the corporations operating in the city before it was finally approved. At every point the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the Vancouver Gas Company, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the C. P. R. appeared to be protected against any claim by the city. The speaker had thought that the city had a hold on the tram company by constructing a municipal line on streets where the company refused to build or maintain an adequate service. But he found out that under the charter the company's rights would first have to be bought out. It was evident that the city council passing the charter was very subservient to the corporation solicitors. Personally he doubted the value of the alleged right of the city to take over the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's line in 1918. The right of the city as far as taxation of corporations was concerned was also limited by the charter, since no sworn statement of valuations could be demanded as was the case under the Municipal Clauses Act.

Ald. Bird pointed out that the matter of the expense of securing amendments to the charter was a very considerable item, over \$25,000 having already been spent by the city in this line. And the result of the whole work was the creation of a charter which was today far from up-to-date and saved of antiquity. The committee of the provincial house taking up the Municipal Clauses Act year by year was much more capable of maintaining a measure which fitted the growing needs of the city than a city council. Toronto was governed by a similar measure, and no difficulty had ever been found there. Many contradictory clauses were found in the charter, and the Municipal Clauses Act, and it required an astute lawyer to find out the real meaning of the clauses.

Nearly every alderman about the council house agreed that Ald. Bird's suggestion for the consideration of the change was a wise move, though all believed that the question should be first thoroughly investigated. It was said that the reason for the insertion of the corporation solicitors in the charter was due to the fact that the city was then in a position to dictate terms and had to take things as it could get them. Ald. Hepburn replied to the statements with regard to the advantages of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's rights by recalling that there had been a time when the city voted on a bylaw for the purchase of these rights for \$270,000. The electors had voted this measure down, and the speaker affirmed that many of the men who were now clamoring so strongly for municipal ownership had fought the bylaw to the full extent of their powers.

The resolution commending the question to the next council was adopted unanimously.

The board of control scheme was introduced on a resolution declaring it advisable that a plebiscite on the question be taken.

Ald. Ramsay supported the resolution claiming that the city had now reached a stage when the board of control was advisable. It would reduce the harmful ward spirit which was often entirely too rampant in the council. As far as expense was concerned this could be met partially by cutting out the aldermanic salaries. This action would be fair inasmuch as the council members were not doing any work. The final result of the plan would, he believed, be the economical and judicious expenditure of the public funds.

Ald. Brydson-Jack said the Molineux people objected to the idea that membership on the proposed board was limited to ex-members of the council.

It was answered that this provision was not in the amendment under which the city might adopt the scheme, the clause along this line having been dropped at Victoria. It was also explained that even should the proposed plebiscite pass it would be necessary for the electorate to finally pass a bylaw before the scheme was operative.

Ald. McDonald and McSpadden declared their opposition to the plan on the ground that the city was not yet large enough to demand such a mode of government. Ald. Bird favored many of their views, but still thought the question should be submitted to a plebiscite vote.

As there was a bare quorum of the council present on this time, Mayor Bethune suggested that the question be laid over until next Monday night when it would be possible to obtain a fuller vote on the subject, and his views were assented to.

Local Druggists Say That Hundreds of Patrons Had It Filled

That the readers of this paper appreciate the advice given in good faith is only demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it

MR. CARLYLE RETURNS

Former Manager of Le Roi Mine at Rossland Said to Have Been Appointed Consulting Engineer

Rossland, Dec. 31.—The Le Roi quotation is very low, 14s being asked for it and 13s bid. One reason for the low quotation is the small earnings of the company during the year 1907, which amounted to only \$3,000 against \$37,000 in 1906. It is understood that W. A. Carlyle, formerly manager of the Le Roi and other British American Corporation properties, has been appointed consulting engineer for the Le Roi Mining company, and will come here shortly from London for the purpose of looking over the affairs of the mine. Mr. Carlyle for seven or eight years was the manager of the famous Roi Tinto copper mines in Spain, which position he recently resigned for the purpose of becoming a consulting engineer in London. Before Mr. Carlyle became manager of the mines of the British American Corporation he was provincial mineralogist, and before that was a professor of mining at McGill university. As he has had considerable experience since he left here in the Roi Tinto mines, he should be able to do considerable for the Le Roi.

New Mill Manager. New Westminster, Dec. 31.—W. S. Rogers, lately with the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company at Everett, has been appointed manager of the Fraser River Sawmills Company, Ltd., succeeding W. P. Fowle, who has resigned.

Fruit and Mineral Displays. Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The new fixtures for the displaying of the fruit exhibit from the experimental farm at Agassiz are now being placed at the Vancouver Tourist association. There are several hundred jars of various fruits and nuts ready for the shelves and when the display is complete it will be a most interesting collection. Secretary Rowe has returned from Victoria, and says that within a few weeks the display of minerals of the province will be ready to be placed in the local show rooms.

YUKON MERCHANTS ANXIOUS TO KNOW

Railway Commission's Decision on White Pass Rates Is Delayed

Dawson, Dec. 31.—Yukon merchants intend to probe the mystery of the "reserved judgment" of the Railway Commission on their appeal for a reduction of the Yukon Pass freight rates from coast points to Dawson. To this end John R. Gray, president of the Dawson Hardware Co., has gone to the federal capital.

At his instance the Board of Trade espoused the cause and got the Government to send the Railway Commission of Canada to Dawson in July, 1906, to investigate the complaints. The Commission, comprising Judge Killam and Mr. Mills, sat at Dawson for several days. The White Pass officials were here with their special counsel, Mr. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa. President Graves of the railway was also here from Chicago and London.

After a strenuous battle, in which many of the merchants of Dawson assisted in the cause for lower rates, and in which Henry Bleeker was counsel for the Board of Trade, and P. T. Congdon as legal adviser, represented the territory and co-operated with Mr. Bleeker, the inquiry came to a close.

The Commission announced that it would have its traffic expert, who was here with the body, stop at Skagway and investigate the books of the White Pass, and write back the results from Skagway, and that as soon as possible a full report and a decision would be rendered at Ottawa.

Since the commission left here not a scratch of the men has been heard from any member or any other branch of the Government regarding the visit here. No more has been heard of the body than though it never knew of Yukon. The Dawson Board of Trade has made inquiries and passed resolutions of condemnation and otherwise, but not a whisper has been raised from the lost commission.

Mr. Gray says that the high rates of transportation into this country are a detriment to the region and that he intends to probe about in Ottawa and try to find if there is such a thing as a Commission still in existence. If so, if it has any recollection of ever having been in Dawson. He means, he says, to try to get some decision and to get some relief for the Yukon.

Mr. Gray states that while in Ottawa he also means to see the proper authorities on a number of other matters. The question of railway franchises is one of these. He believes that no more franchises to build into Yukon should be given until something is done toward building in connection with the franchises already granted.

As there was a bare quorum of the council present on this time, Mayor Bethune suggested that the question be laid over until next Monday night when it would be possible to obtain a fuller vote on the subject, and his views were assented to.

It would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription of simple ingredients, making a harmless inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Sarsaparilla three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

SEA AND GOWEN WILL HAVE FINE NEW STORE

How a Good Business Has Been Built Up—Branching Into New Lines

A business or an enterprise of any kind started by natives of British Columbia, which has grown and developed by sheer force of ability and attention to business till it has become one of the important firms in its own line in the city, is always watched with peculiar interest by the citizens. The firm of Sea & Gowen is such a firm. The present firm was established in 1896 by Samuel Sea, Jr., who bought out Henry Waller's business. The first location was in the Oddfellows' block on Douglas street, where he was joined in 1898 by F. A. Gowen. In 1902 their business had grown sufficiently to warrant its removal to a more central location, so they rented their present premises on Government street, premises which they are about to vacate in order to occupy the splendid new store they have leased in the Mahon block, a couple of doors away. Sea & Gowen started with no flourish of trumpets and with practically no capital back of them. But they have prospered with the town, have put a large portion of their gains back into the business till today they have as fine a stock as any haberdasher on the coast, and are now about to launch out into a new line.

Hitherto the firm has confined its attention to haberdashery pure and simple, in which they carry a representative line. They have always taken a great pride in their hats, handling as they do the products of the two well known English firms, Scott and Christy's, as well as the goods of two American firms, Stetson and Walory. The last two being especially prominent in the soft hat trade. Two-thirds of the remainder of their stock is imported from England, for, like other Victoria merchants, they find both the local public and the tourist traffic are demanding quality. In their new store in the Mahon block the firm will have ample space to take care of the additions to their business. They will have 4,000 square feet of floor space, as the new premises are high through to Langley street, and the Government street windows are to be very tastefully arranged with ceiling, floors, and side of quarter-sawn golden oak. The fittings of the store itself, which are now being made by Weller Bros., will be finished dark in the fashionable English tone. The front of the store will be devoted to haberdashery, including all kinds of men's apparel except clothing. The back of the store, with three great windows opening on to Langley street giving ample light and air, will be devoted to the wardrobes containing the Fashion Craft garments. There will be a handsome fitting room walled off at the side, which will be presided over by an expert fitter, whose business it will be to adjust the trifling alterations required by customers in order to insure a perfect fit. The whole place will be brilliantly lit up by electricity and the Hinton Electric company is at work now on the fixtures. The store is heated by six large steam radiators.

Altogether their new premises will be both commodious and up-to-date, and Sea & Gowen are the more encouraged to make these expensive preparations to take care of their present as well as their prospective custom, by the substantial way business has been increasing with them year by year. Each year has been better than the one before, while 1907 has been a banner twelve-month for the firm. The regular business of the year exceedingly good, but the Christmas holiday business surpassed all expectations. Like the other merchants in this favored city of Victoria, Sea & Gowen agree that in this city at any rate there is no place of a money stringency, or if there is they have not heard of it, and it certainly has not affected the retail business.

While the exact date of their move depends on the workmen, they are in good hopes that they will be able to get into their new premises some time next week.

LEAP YEAR

By permission we print below a poem which was written as a greeting to the coming of leap year 1876, and has been preserved in the scrap-book of the author. Although thirty-two years may perhaps have somewhat changed the propensities of the fair sex to the privileges which it is said a leap year concedes, still there is sufficient humor in the poem to arouse their curiosity as to what the poet's proposals were made by "Miss Seventy-six" in the texts referred to. We therefore reproduce it as light reading apropos to the first morning of leap year 1908. The author is Mr. J. McB. Smith, who in his younger days, for mirth and pleasure, was a frequent contributor in both poetry and prose to the periodicals of the day.

The Author's Troubles Very Early Now Year's Morning

(Written for the Victoria Standard.)

As pleasant greetings pass from mouth to ear,
I'll seize my pen and friendly greet New Year.

Pleasant my thoughts, the subject not complex,
But yet in mind may doubt a Leap Year's sex;

Then fix that point, in which truth blends with rhyme,
That once in four the gender's feminine;

So three have pass'd, the problem's plain and clear
That they have leap'd us in to a Leap Year.

In which 'tis said, (if it be true or not)
That ladies claim a right to "pop," and "pop."

And keep a-popping, and with hopes expect
Young men and bachelors won't their suits select.

While musing thus alone in happy thought,
The door-bell rang, which to my notice brought

That it was midnight,—aye, past twelve o'clock,
An unusual hour for a friend to knock.
Another knock which sounded right and left;

"Come in!" said I, when in a lady stepp'd.

Politely rising,—blushing too, of course,
I bowed and smil'd, while she commenc'd discourse.

"Pardon," said she, "before I matters mix,
I introduce myself,—Miss Seventy-six."

I look'd, and doubting said, "that's pretty old,"
To which the answer'd, "Sir, pray don't be bold."

Your much mistaken, and let me explain
That I'm the youngest of my family's train.

Though figures may at first your thoughts misplace,
Yet facts condemn them by my youthful face.

She said I her veil, when, lo! to my surprise
I saw my error and apologiz'd.

She saw at once the point that she had won,
And sat discoursing with a nimble tongue;

"Good sir," said she, "my business here tonight,
Is to entreat mankind to do what's right."

Though a privilege, yet modestly declines
Your sex to dictate, during Leap Year times.

She sigh'd and blush'd,—'tis true, she really blush'd,—
And look'd as if her flurr'd heart would burst.

Her corset strings, or if she'd like to faint
In some one's arms, with modesty's restraint.

'Tis said that sighs relieve the heart from weight,
Which prov'd in her case true beyond doubt.

For having sigh'd, she feign'd a little cough,
And seiz'd the subject just where she would.

"Well, sir," said she, "before that fainting spell
I had a secret, which I now will tell—

You know the Romans once had 'posse Paul,
Who lived unmarried, if he liv'd at all;

But strange though this remark, yet it's true,
That their chronology had no Leap Years—

Now, to be plain and modest, also terse,
I find Timothy, 4th and 6th verse,

"You'll find my secret, and 'tis apropos
In Leap Year times,—so please do not say NO."

Said I, "pray Miss, I don't quite understand
As I've not lately o'er Paul's history scanned;

In fact I've quite forgotten what I've read,
May I then ask you if this Paul is dead?

Or if he's living, he might well explain
This little secret which you've tried to gain.

"I see," said she, "I'm not quite understood,
I'd speak out plainer,—if I dare I would—

And though 'tis vague, and not clear to yourself,
'Tis plain as day in Romans, 1st and 13th."

"Romans," said I, "what's that?—is he a man?"

"Go get your book," said she, "while I just fan,
I'll get the lady, while you act the man."

That was, I'm much better now, although I'm shocked
To think I'd fainted just because you "popp'd."

'Tis a ridiculous—far from sublime—
Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active, and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of 'floaters' who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope.

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy, and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with "sour leech" faces, despicable manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

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I may accept if you'll but give me time." "Time," said she, "Sir, that cannot well be done."

As you've three years to choose, while I've but one; Delays are dangerous,—at least they may be.

So answer quickly and avoid delay." Said I, "Good Miss, pray do not be too hard."

Give me a week, or else I must regard your kind attention to my sex and race. As something really that I cannot face."

She rose at once up to her highest stretch, And said, "I'm off! you chicken hearted wretch!"

And when I call again, your stars can bless. If ever I ask you, you may answer yes."

She was, right angry, yes, indeed, she was,— She snatched her veil, put on at once her gloves;

I felt cheap as any rooster moulted, And bless'd her leave,—when the door I bolted.

I miss'd that chance, and now that I am cool I came myself for being such a fool.

If in these lines I scripture have misquoted, There's one thing certain,—let it here be noted,—

If said is wrong, there's no intent to flout. The fault's not mine, she misconstrued the Bible.

—Jas. McB. Smith.

CHINESE PAPERS ARE BITTER AT JAPANESE

Say That Since the War They Are Arrogant and Domineering

According to advices received by the steamer Cyclops the Chinese newspapers are becoming quite bitter with regard to the friction that has arisen between Japan and China over several matters.

The Peking Jih-pao, as translated by the Peking and Tientsin Times says that "since the war Japan has evinced a pride and self-satisfaction without the slightest restraint. Her attitude not only evinces contempt for all other nations, but even ordinary courtesy toward others have been cast on one side." The Jih-pao tells of a proposed Chinese boycott of Japanese trading in Korea as follows:

"The way in which the Japanese officials are treating the Koreans is calculated only to promote hatred, and there has been no justification for the prohibition which has been enforced against Chinese merchants to trade in certain parts of Korea. The Japanese themselves have expanded their trade in the country, but goods from China have been detained by the Japanese purposely for fear of our competition though Japanese goods were passing freely through the country. When the Chinese merchants wished to bring back their merchandise to China then it was found that the goods had disappeared. The Chinese in Korea have held a mass meeting, therefore, and passed a resolution to the following effect:—

"No Chinese merchandise will in future be conveyed to Korea in Japanese steamers. No Japanese traders will be given any special concessions, and must be appointed to Korea, who will be competent to look after Chinese interests. Trade regulations must be drawn up by Japan and trade stopped during China New Year when it is not possible for any Chinese to trade."

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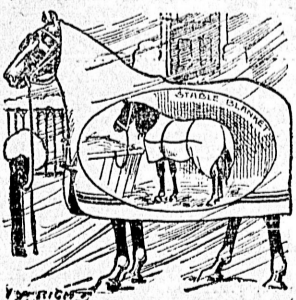
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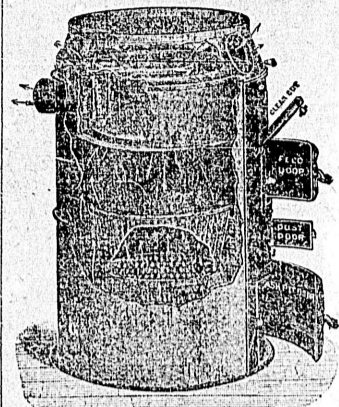
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New York Exchange Finds No Reason to Regret the Passing of 1907

New York, Dec. 31.—The stock exchange community saw the expiration of the year 1907 without regret, but with some attempt at cheerful expectations for the coming year. The cheerful sentiment showed signs of being forced to a degree, and was not maintained through the session, owing to the interference of one or two incidents calculated to dash any budding enthusiasm. The principal incentives to the early advance in prices came from abroad, where there was quite a widespread feeling of encouragement over the prospect for quick improvement in the banking situation after the turn of the year. There was a pronounced recession in the private discount rate in London and a confident assumption that the Bank of England official rate would come down on Thursday. The tone of the market in Berlin showed an anxiety over the outcome of the year's settlement, which has been regarded as a danger point recently.

When the time for trading in this market for foreign account had passed the foreign influence on the market waned, and prices began to sag. The call money market was affected by the operations incident to the last day of the year, but not to anything like the extent that had been dreaded.

Some of the selling late in the day was professional profit-taking based on the rise for several days past. The professional element has been inclined to distrust this rise as attributable in large part to manipulation in the interest of an improvement in the showing of market values of securities in balance sheets of investment-holding institutions.

There is a disposition to take for granted, also, that the industrial reaction may run to considerable length before the point of recovery is reached. There is little apprehension of commercial embarrassments, as a prompt relaxation in the money market is now looked for which will add to the facilities for carrying mercantile credits. A process of liquidation in general business is regarded as essential, however, following the violent upheaval in the banking world.

Sensitiveness to future demands on the money market was disclosed in the effect on the New York city banks of the intimation that the city would issue long-term bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 some time next month. The four and a half percent bonds of 1907 receded on this news.

The knowledge of the needs of large financing by some of the principal railroad companies effected the stocks immediately concerned. The anticipation of the cut in the Anaconda dividend was a depressing influence on the market, and there was a rebound after the declaration of the dividend. The appointment of a receiver for the steel company made a bad impression. Last prices were about the same.

Bonds strong; total sales, par value, \$2,830,000. U. S. bonds unchanged.

Anaconda Dividend
New York, Dec. 31.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend today of 50 cents a share, a reduction of 75 cents a share from last quarter. The stock has a par value of \$25 a share. The Anaconda Copper Mining company is controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Co.

Wheat in New York
New York, Dec. 31.—Wheat receipts, 122,000; exports, 111,871; sales, 1,800,000 futures. Opening strong and higher on cables, wheat immediately turned weak, and in the first hour broke two cents a bushel under liquidation. It later rallied sharply on big clearances, with corn closing December 107½; May, 110½@112½, closed, 112½; July, 104½@106, closed 105½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Dec. 31, 1907.

Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper N	48½	48½	48½
Am. Car. Fdy.	31½	31½	31½
Am. Cot. Oil	28½	28½	27½
Am. Loco.	35½	35½	34½
Am. Smelters	72½	72½	70½
do pf'd	92½	92½	92½
Anaconda	29½	29½	28½
Atholston	71½	71½	69½
do pf'd	87½	87½	86½
B. and O.	82½	82½	81½
do pf'd	75½	75½	75½
B. R. T.	40	40	39
C. P. R.	155½	155½	153½
do pf'd	117½	117½	116½
C. F. and L.	19½	19½	18½
C. and N. W.	138	137½	137
C. and O.	30½	30½	30½
C. and G. W.	7½	7½	7½
C. M. and S. P.	107½	107½	104½
C. T. and T.	6	6	5
Brie	16½	17	16½
Gt. Nor. pf'd	117½	117½	116½
do ore	50½	50½	50
Int. Paper	8½	8½	8½
L. and N.	92½	92½	92½
Mo. Pac.	47½	47½	45½
N. Y. Cent.	91½	91½	90½
Penna.	110½	111	109½
People's Gas	79½	79½	79½
Pr. St. Car.	13½	13½	13½
Reading	96½	97½	94½
Rock Island	14½	15½	15½
do pf'd	28½	28½	28½
S. P.	38½	38½	36½
Union Pac.	119½	120½	117½
do pf'd	80	80	79½
U. S. Steel	27½	27½	26½
do pf'd	80	80	79½
Wabash	16½	16½	16½
do pf'd	18½	18½	18½
West. Union	56	56	55½
Total sales, 429,300 shares.			
Money on call closed at 14 per cent.			

Wheat in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The last market for 1907 showed a wide and fair activity and a strong close of 1 cent over Monday. Cables were lower, and there was not much new in the gossip, but the advance seemed the legitimate reaction after Monday's break. According to previous agreement, the Chicago, New York and Minneapolis markets closed at 12 o'clock, and although Winnipeg did not close till the usual time, there was very little doing after the American markets closed. Winnipeg showed a good range and closed ½ to ¾ higher. Receipts were light compared with last year.

Asiatic Employees.

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—In spite of many and emphatic pre-election promises on the part of the aldermen, the annual exemptions from taxation to firms employing over twenty-five men within the city limits were ratified at last night's council meeting without a murmur of protest being raised. At the instigation of the Asiatic Exclusion League several of the sitting members had promised that they would do all in their power to prevent firms which employ Chinese, Japanese or Hindus from benefiting under the exemption clause, but no action was taken, all exemptions being granted.

CUSTOMS IS INDEX OF CITY'S GROWING TRADE

Collections For Past Year Over Half Million Greater Than in 1906

The customs receipts for the year just closed show a great increase over the past few years, being nearly one hundred per cent, in excess of those of 1906, and over sixty per cent, or more, half a million dollars, greater than during 1906. During the year just closed the total collections amounted to \$1,384,009.30, as compared with \$873,226.41 in 1906 and \$728,555.36 in 1905, an advance of \$555,473.94 over the latter and of \$655,753.94 over the former. The biggest month's collection was made in October, when the total receipts amounted to \$158,155.88, and the smallest collections were in February when the total amounted to \$82,203.52. This was about \$500 less than the amount taken during that month the previous year, but in no other month do the figures show any reduction, the increase in most months being marked. The highest month's collection in 1906, that of August, when nearly \$84,000 was taken in, being about \$70,000 less than the highest month during the present year.

Month	Import Duty.	Chinese Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.
January	\$7,755.74	\$37.00	\$4.95	\$7,797.71
February	60,686.12	151.00	8.40	62,203.52
March	92,974.29	23.00	480.80	93,478.09
April	108,777.32	15,016.00	6.15	123,799.47
May	110,704.71	32.00	5.15	110,741.86
June	98,082.01	32,329.00	10.15	130,421.16
July	101,594.27	18,027.00	10.75	119,632.12
August	100,464.12	30,546.00	11.55	131,021.67
September	110,024.38	27,140.00	12.75	137,177.13
October	109,465.13	48,694.00	26.75	158,155.88
November	98,495.34	33,815.00	4.75	132,315.09
December	\$87,600.00	20,629.00	10.00	108,239.00
Totals	\$956,619.15	\$226,798.00	\$592.15	\$1,384,009.30
*Estimated.				

YEAR'S RECORD OF SEALING INDUSTRY

Catch Was the Smallest Since Business Was Established Years Ago

The sealing catch during the past season was the smallest on record. The official record is as follows:

B. C. Coast	1,934
Copper Islands	48
Behring Sea	2,858
Taken by Indians	167
Total	5,397

Also 38 sea-otter skins.

Below is a list of the schooners engaged this year with their respective catches:

Schooner	Const. Island	Sea	Tot.
Allie J. Alger	136	136	261
Carlotta G. Cox	133	133	133
Casca	21	21	21
Dora Seward	70	477	547
Ella G. O.	185	77	262
Eva Marie	216	77	415
Ida Etta	261	232	493
Jessie	50	50	50
Abbie	161	161	161
Markland	127	266	393
Otto	72	374	446
Thos. F. Bayard	172	486	658
Umbria	164	484	648
Victoria	169	148	317

Month	Ships	Passengers	Here.
Jan.	75	No record	No record
Feb.	75	No record	No record
Mar.	75	No record	No record
Apr.	75	8,046	3,751
May	83	11,554	7,252
June	83	13,717	7,813
July	93	20,173	11,900
Aug.	81	14,557	9,400
Sept.	78	13,003	8,142
Oct.	75	9,061	5,091
Nov.	75	No record	No record
Totals	874	92,666	56,379

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour	Price
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$1.75
Homestead, per bag	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$2.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Meat and Buttery	Price
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 13
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb. live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 65
Rabbits, dressed, each	75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

THE WAY IN NORWAY

The Norwegians have passed a special act which enables the authorities to deal in a wholesome way with able-bodied loafers, beggars, tramps, aliens and drunkards who shirk their fion. The act provides that any able-bodied man who will not work can now be warned by the police against his manner of life, and told where he is to apply for employment. This direct official action is taken against idling and idlers. He is to be prevented coming on the community for support, or being a burden on his family, and a charge of the poor law the interpretation clause to include even a man's divorced wife and his illegitimate children. This, of course, involves the providing of work, a task beset with difficulties, but probably easier in that country than in England, as the have immense areas of available land which could be brought into cultivation, and this, it is affirmed, would conduce to the prosperity of the country.

That the country means business can be further inferred from a suggested method of preventing escape through the possibility of work being regular and intermittent. A person may be ordered by the police to go to the labor bureau, but not to do so; and on the other hand there may not be any work. Both these contingencies are realized, so the idea is to give an unsuccessful applicant a card which will be evidence of obedience and also state when the next visit must be paid. This is in detail that may be varied, but it indicates the size of the meshes of this official net. Suppose a person refuses to do the work assigned, or leaves it without reason, or is dismissed through bad conduct and within a year either he or his dependents come on the poor law for relief in consequence of the return to lazy habits, then the authorities can send him to the workhouse for eighteen months, or for three years if it is a second offence. The workhouse is an institution between a prison and an English workhouse, and the chief points are that liberty is forfeited, begging is impossible, and they must face either work, hunger or punishment.

The provision with regard to tramps is most stringent. A person found roaming about and endangering the safety of others is liable to detention in the same establishment for three clear and six years. The country is first watched by the police and then warned that they must get a fixed residence within a given time, and if they do not they are taken in charge. Some option is reserved to the police as to whether they will send a lazy person to the workhouse or to his legal home, should they find out where it is; but the decision rests with the police. In this connection it is important to know that the police have certain judicial functions unknown to such officers in this country. It is quite possible, and even probable, that some will be found who are unable to settle because too poor, and in such circumstances they are to have a house found for them, the funds for this purpose being provided from money set apart for the purpose. The place in the first instance is considered by the police; but there is reserved the right of appeal to a higher court.

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SNAP—Lots on Burnside Road, Dunedin and Elizabeth Streets. Price \$600 and \$650 each. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Building.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Seven room cottage on corner lot, centrally located. Price \$2700. P. O. Box 702.

SIX ROOM HOUSE on King's Road near car line. \$1800. Easy terms.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—Thorough training in all usual subjects. Well recommended. Mrs. Sutcliffe, 1045 Yates Street. J1

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Our Thirtieth January Sale

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New Year's Day, 1908

We Extend Our Heartiest Wishes to One and All for a Happy and Prosperous Year to Come

Doing as we have done for many years we intend clearing out all surplus stocks, and have made January a month that many look forward to, to do a large proportion of their season's staple shopping in many sections of the store. In some departments we are very much overstocked, which means very great reductions, for other departments we have made some very special purchases and remember we are just as particular during January that everyone should be perfectly satisfied with their purchases as at any other time, and we will gladly return the money for any article not proving so.

Remarkable Reductions on Men's Women's and Children's Footwear

VALUES UP TO \$7.00 FOR \$2.50

The Boot and Shoe Department offers some splendid bargains. The reductions run from two thirds to one half off regular prices, which means quick riddance to these lines.

- WOMEN'S KANGAROO BUTTON BOOTS, light grey top, Piccadilly last, Goodyear welt sole, (American), \$7.00. Sale price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, whole fox, Blucher Lace Boot, knob last, Cuban heel, Goodyear welt sole. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S RUSSIA TAN CALF, Blucher cut lace boot, Goodyear welt sole, Military heel, Cadet last. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel, Bon Ton last, waterproof sole (American). Regular \$5.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT CALF WHOLE FOX LACE BOOTS, tan top, Cuban heel, welt sole, Piccadilly last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT CALF LACE BOOT, matt kid top, Piccadilly toe, welt sole, Cuban heel, \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, patent tip, welt sole, \$4.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, patent tip, kid lined, waterproof sole. Regular \$4.50. Sale price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOT, calfskin lined, double sole welted, military heel, whole fox. Regular \$4.50. Sale price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOT, self top, Elk sole, low heel, sole welted (American). Regular \$4.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOT, Blucher cut, welt sole, patent tip, military heel. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LINED BOOT, patent tip, military heel, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, Broadway last, low heel, medium sole (American). Regular \$3.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, patent top, patent leather facing, welt sole, military heel. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut, dull kid top, patent tip, heavy sole, College last. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VICI KID WHOLE FOX LACE BOOT, patent tip, military heel, welt sole. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, medium heel, Penway last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, dull kid top, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, leather lined, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, St. Redgis last, welt sole, matt kid top. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S WHOLE FOX STANDARD LACE BOOT, Regular \$3.00. Sale price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, medium heel, dull kid top. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KANGAROO LACE BOOT, whole fox, Goodyear welt sole, Tech last, American make. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KANGAROO BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welt sole, military heel, American make. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**
- We Clear Out All Ladies' Coats During the Month of January
- Reg. Prices \$12.50 up to \$75.00 Jan. Sale \$5.00 to \$25.00
- At this great sale we intend clearing out all Ladies' Coats and have marked them at prices which will touch the purses of all shoppers lightly, giving them a splendid opportunity to economize. Every one of these coats is of the very latest style, and they are faultlessly tailored, and are made of all the most desirable materials, such as broadcloth, chiffon finish broadcloth and tweed mixtures, all extra good quality in single and double-breasted styles, box back, with plain collars and cuffs, also fancy inlaid collars and cuffs, with and without stitched straps over shoulder, in kimono and Gibson effects, in brown and grey tweeds, and here is a splendid chance to make a saving.
- Regular values \$12.50 and \$15.00 for...**\$5.00**

Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 for...**\$10.00**

Regular \$27.00 to \$37.50 for...**\$15.00**

Regular \$65.00 to \$75.00 for...**\$25.00**

Regular \$40.00 to \$60.00 for...**\$25.00**
- Ladies' Raincoats Marked at Prices That Touch Your Purses Lightly
- Reg. Values \$3.75 to \$25.00 Jan. Sale \$1.50 to \$19.50
- We cannot remember having offered such saving opportunities as these, and every woman will readily see what these prices mean to her purse, and it goes without saying that these garments will clear quickly. They are all full length, tight and loose fitting, with and without shoulder capes, in waterproof cloth and heptonette, in colors of fawns, blues, greys and red-shot effects, with full sleeves and cuffs and outside pockets, finished with stitching.
- Regular values \$5.75 to \$8.75. January sale...**\$5.75**

Regular values \$15.00. January sale...**\$9.50**

Regular values \$18.00. January sale...**\$13.75**

Regular values \$17.50. January sale...**\$11.75**

Regular values \$22.50 to \$25.00. January sale...**\$19.50**
- Bargains From the Millinery Department
- The Millinery Department is also playing an important part in this great sale, and the feature is that the prices are all next to nothing on the following articles:
- All Shapes, at...**50c**

All Motor Caps, at...**25c**

Children's Plush and Velvet Sailors, at **50c**

Trimmed Hats at \$1.00, \$2.50 and...**\$5.00**

Tams, marked at, each...**25c**

Children's Leather Napoleons...**25c**
- The Men's Department Will Be a Busy One
- The Section devoted to Men's Clothing is an extremely interesting one, and grows more popular every day, and the many offerings which we are launching forth in this sale will add a host of friends to the already large list, as we intend clearing out all the Men's Suits and Overcoats at great reductions.
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- workmanship is the best that can be had, being equal to what any custom tailor could give you. Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00. January sale price...**\$16.75**
- Men's Suits at January Sale Prices
- Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$6.75
This lot is from our regular line of Men's Clothing and is made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in single and double breasted, all the very latest effects. Regular prices \$10 and \$25.00. January sale price...**\$6.75**
- Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits
- REG. \$20.00 UP TO \$27.50. JANUARY SALE **\$15.75**
This noted wearing apparel for men is all strictly high grade and made of the best imported tweeds and worsteds, and are of the very latest styles in both single and double breasted. Regular prices \$20.00 up to \$27.50. January sale price...**\$15.75**
Men's Fit-Rite Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, single and double-breasted styles. Regular \$15.00 and \$20.00. January sale price...**\$11.75**
- Men's High Grade Overcoats
- REG. PRICES \$20.00 TO \$25.00. JANUARY SALE **\$16.75**
- You could not wish for better values than are to be had in this sale. This lot includes long and three-quarter lengths in cravenette, meltons, chevots, or tweeds, also some blue and black beaver cloths. As to the styles, they are correct in every way, while the
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- Men's Footwear Goes Down

REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$6.00 FOR \$2.50
- MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, medium heel, Penway last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, dull kid top, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, leather lined, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, St. Redgis last, welt sole, matt kid top. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S WHOLE FOX STANDARD LACE BOOT, Regular \$3.00. Sale price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, medium heel, dull kid top. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S KANGAROO LACE BOOT, whole fox, Goodyear welt sole, Tech last, American make. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S KANGAROO BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welt sole, military heel, American make. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOT, welt sole, Oosee kid lined. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF WHOLE FOX LACE BOOT, welt sole. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, double sole, welted. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, dull kid top, welt sole. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price...**\$2.50**
- Boys' and Children's Footwear at Less-Than-Ever Prices

Reg. Values up to \$2.50 for \$1.50
- BOY'S OIL GRAINED LACE BOOTS, waterproof tongue, heavy sole. Regular \$2.00 pair. Sizes 1 to 5. Sale Price...**\$1.50**

BOY'S CALF LACE BOOTS, whole fox, medium sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price...**\$1.50**

CHILD'S OIL-GRAINED BUTTON BOOTS. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price...**\$1.00**

CHILD'S VICI LACE BOOT, kid, light sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price...**\$1.00**

CHILD'S LACE BOOTS. Self top, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price...**\$1.00**
- Children's Footwear

Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00
- CHILD'S OIL-GRAINED BUTTON BOOTS. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price...**\$1.00**

CHILD'S VICI LACE BOOT, kid, light sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price...**\$1.00**

CHILD'S LACE BOOTS. Self top, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price...**\$1.00**
- Remarkable Price Concessions in Men's Underwear
- This department should be the busiest one in our store, as we have selected twenty well known lines of Mens Underwear from our large stock and have marked them at great reductions. Every man who wishes to make a saving should take advantage of these special offerings without delay and lay in a stock which will last some time. At prices like these half a dozen garments will not be a bit too many.
- Reg. Value 35c for 25c
MEN'S STRIPED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, extra heavy, and well made. Regular price, per garment, 35c. January Sale...**25c**

Reg. Value 50c for 35c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL AND COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in gray mixture, very heavy weight, well finished. Regular price 50c per garment. January Sale...**35c**

Reg. Value 75c for 50c
MEN'S PERUVIAN WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in natural shades, very soft finish, nice weight. Regular 75c per garment. January Sale...**50c**

Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, high grade, warranted, of splendid wearing qualities. Regular 75c per garment. January Sale...**50c**

Reg. Value 1.25 to \$1.50 for \$1.00
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of Peruvian lamb's wool, warranted unshrinkable. Special at January Sale, per garment...**\$1.00**

Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
MEN'S RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in light-weight natural wool, unshrinkable, splendidly finished. Regular price, per garment \$1.25. January sale **\$1.00**

Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in English Natural Wool, light-weight, very soft, silky finish. Regular price, per garment, \$1.25. January Sale **\$1.00**

Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
MEN'S RED WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy, unshrinkable, strictly high grade underwear, very warm. Regular price, per garment, \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale...**\$1.00**

Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in natural wool, unshrinkable, well finished, good wearing quality. Regular price, per garment, \$1.50. January Sale...**\$1.00**

Reg. Value \$2.00 for \$1.35
MEN'S ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, light color, very soft and warm, specially well made. Regular price \$2.00 per garment. January Sale...**\$1.35**

Reg. Value \$1.00 for 75c
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of lisle thread, in blue and pink shades, medium weight. Regular, per garment, \$2.00. January Sale...**\$1.35**

Reg. Value \$2.25 for \$1.65
MEN'S PERUVIAN RIBBED WOOL COMBINATIONS, very heavy weight. Regular, per garment, \$2.25. January Sale...**\$1.65**
- Reg. Value 35c for 25c
MEN'S STRIPED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, extra heavy, and well made. Regular price, per garment, 35c. January Sale...**25c**

Reg. Value 50c for 35c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL AND COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in gray mixture, very heavy weight, well finished. Regular price 50c per garment. January Sale...**35c**

Reg. Value 75c for 50c
MEN'S PERUVIAN WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in natural shades, very soft finish, nice weight. Regular 75c per garment. January Sale...**50c**

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MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in English Natural Wool, light-weight, very soft, silky finish. Regular price, per garment, \$1.25. January Sale **\$1.00**

Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
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Reg. Value 1.00 for 75c
MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in natural wool, unshrinkable, well finished, good wearing quality. Regular price, per garment, \$1.50. January Sale...**\$1.00**

Reg. Value \$2.00 for \$1.35
MEN'S ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, light color, very soft and warm, specially well made. Regular price \$2.00 per garment. January Sale...**\$1.35**

Reg. Value \$1.00 for 75c
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of lisle thread, in blue and pink shades, medium weight. Regular, per garment, \$2.00. January Sale...**\$1.35**

Reg. Value \$2.25 for \$1.65
MEN'S PERUVIAN RIBBED WOOL COMBINATIONS, very heavy weight. Regular, per garment, \$2.25. January Sale...**\$1.65**
- Splendid Values in Men's Shirts
- Men's Fine White Shirts Marked Down
- Reg. Values 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 for 35c and 50c
MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS, made of good quality cotton, linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders. Regular Price 50c, January Sale Price, each...**35c**

MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS, extra good quality cotton, fine linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price, each **50c**

MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS, extra good quality cotton, linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders, double backs. Regular \$1.00. January Sale Price, each...**50c**
- Fancy Silk Finished Pique and Flannel Shirts
- Reg. Values \$1.00 to \$2.75 for 75c
MEN'S FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS, turn-over cuffs, in striped effects, a very popular shirt, is of good wearing qualities. Regular Price \$1.75. January Sale Price **75c**

MEN'S FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS, with cuffs attached. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price, each...**75c**

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, with stripes running across bosoms, extra fine quality, cuffs attached. Reg. \$1.00. January Sale Price, each...**75c**

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, in very neat patterns, spotted effects, detached cuffs. Reg. \$1.00. Jan. Sale price...**75c**

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, in blue, cuffs attached. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price...**75c**

MEN'S FANCY SILK FINISHED PIQUE SHIRTS, in striped effects is a very attractive summer shirt. Regular \$2.75. January Sale Price, each...**75c**
- Men's Working Shirts Specially Priced
- Reg. Values 50c, 65c and 75c January Sale, each 35c
In MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, we have selected a specially strong line which includes grey striped flannelette, striped duck, blue denim, black sateen, grey moleskin, striped cottonade, plain blue duck and blue striped print shirts. These are all strong, made and have collars, and are sterling values. Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. January, each...**35c**

Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 65c
Including blue twill flannel, striped Melton cloth, black twilled sateen, silk-finished and black duck shirts with collars. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price, each...**65c**

Reg. \$1.50 January Sale \$1.00
These Shirts are made of extra good quality twill, worsted, and cannot be beat for good wear. Reg. \$1.50. January Sale, each...**\$1.00**